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MEET THE NEW

By MIKE CHERVIL/Correspondent

WACKY Michael Jackson has been pumping iron like there's no tomorrow, say showbiz insiders.

Friends claim Jacko is so bulked up they've started calling him "Buff Daddy" in a light-hearted nod to his new muscles and three adoring kids, say sources.

But fans aren't so sure about the moon-walking King of Pop's new "ripped" look.

They think the kind and loving artist who appealed to the wide-eyed child in everyone with his carefully crafted Peter Pan persona throughout the 1980s and '90s is a hands-down loser as a new Incredible Hulk.

And some even fear for his life.

"I want the skinny old Michael back," says 10-year-old Kelly Leigh Welcome, one of a handful of people who claim to have seen the burly muscle-bound, bullion-popping superstar recently climb into a Dumbo ride at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

"I was scared when I saw him. He's so big and strong now. But I'm a wrestling fan and I know what happens when men bulk up like that.

"Sooner or later they wind up looking like Hulk Hogan."

Jackson spokesmen aren't talking about the reclusive songster's pop-pumping transformation from lithe-as-a-wraith to rattle-veined behemoth, but excited insiders with close, unofficial ties to the star are blabbing.

And no wonder. Jackson, 45, has never been so happy, so self-assured and so confident.

In fact, says one, "I just hope he doesn't go overboard with the ego stuff and get a case of the 'big head.'"

"For the first time in his life, Michael doesn't have to be afraid of getting trampled by fans or being physically intimidated by other guys. But there's a fine line between confidence and overconfidence.

"Nobody wants to see Mike, racing Michael become a bully or start pushing people around."

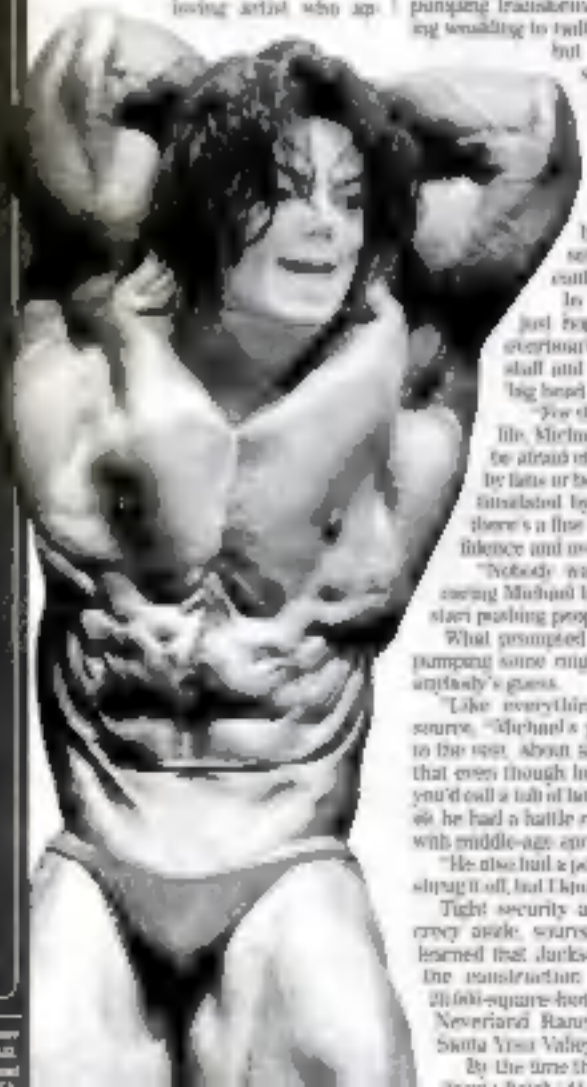
What prompted Jackson to start pumping some mighty heavy iron is anybody's guess.

"Like everything else," says a source, "Michael's playing this close to the vest. About all I can tell you is that even though he was never what you'd call a tub of lard, after he turned 40 he had a battle royal on his hands with middle-age spread.

"He also had a pot belly. He tried to shrug it off, but I know it bugged him."

Tight security and shroud of secrecy aside, sources say they have learned that Jackson commissioned the construction of a sprawling, 20,000-square-foot gym under his Neverland Ranch in California's Santa Ynez Valley.

By the time the top secret hush-



ROCK-HARD ROCKER:

IRON MIKE JACKSON

KING OF POP GOES FROM PETER PANSY TO INCREDIBLE HULK!

FRIENDS say this is what the buffed-up Jacko now must look like.

dreds of slick magazines on bodybuilding and muscle development.

"He started working out three times a day — morning, noon and night," says yet another hooter who claims he overheard Jackson telling a pal that he now has an enviable body-fat index of zero, which is the Holy Grail of musclemen everywhere.

"And you might as well forget about him ever getting fat again. He's addicted to working out."

But you can't say he's gone crazy or is doing something stupid. This guy looks like Arnold Schwarzenegger in his prime."

Rumors that Jackson may be taking steroids are unfounded, all the sources agree. They insist that he bulked up with hard work, healthy eating, the astute use of proven over-the-counter bodybuilding supplements — and sheer force of his legendary will.

Some observers say the transformation is so complete that Jackson, a former bodybuilder and new California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger could mean he's gearing up for a political career of his own.

"Schwarzenegger wasn't running for governor when Michael started working out but everybody in the world knew that he had ambitions and that his fame as a bodybuilder made him an attractive candidate," says the analyst.

"Why else would he bulk up like this? You certainly don't need 20-inch biceps, six-pack abs and bons of

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NEWS BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the globe!

MAN MARRIES FOUR WOMEN — FOR SPITE

A Saudi woman told her ex-husband he'd never attract another woman, but he showed her: He married four women in one night!

The couple had split up after a brief seven months and "she told him no woman would ever marry him," reports a newspaper in Watan. "So he swore to marry four women just to prove her wrong."

And he did. The polygamous arrangement is surprisingly common in Saudi Arabia, and is allowed by Islamic law.

MOM, DAUGHTER MEET IN PRISON

A mother and daughter went 17 years without seeing each other, and had an unexpected reunion in prison — where they were cell mates!

The daughter, who had run away from home at age 8, was jailed for robbery while her mother was behind bars for drug dealing. Both ended up in the same cell in the prison in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

They were separated four months later when the mother was transferred to another prison. Her daughter is petitioning to have her returned.

"She took care of me in prison," the daughter says. "She loved me when. We finally had time to get to know each other, and we got very close."

TEACHER GAGS STUDENTS

Outraged parents say a teacher taped their kids' mouths shut to keep the 9-year-olds quiet in class.

Police in Buenos Aires, Chile, are investigating abuse complaints against the elementary school teacher. Five families say their kids are getting their heads and have other sleep problems because of the alleged punishment.

The teacher insists he wasn't punishing the kids but trusting them to communicate through signs instead of speech.

A police spokesman says he thinks the teacher "is not very psychologically prepared to handle kids."

"Who wouldn't like to do that to kids

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SNAPPING BABY LOCH NESS MONSTER'S NECK WAS SICK!

THOUGHTLESS fisherman Eddie Burkett said snapping baby Nessy's neck was the humane way to put it out of its misery.

Dear Editor:

I was amazed by your story about the capture of the baby Loch Ness Monster, especially the pictures (Oct. 21, 2003). But I must say I was taken aback to read that the fisherman snapped its neck. I'm no bleeding heart animal-rights activist, but that was uncalled for! — Ryan G., Overton, Mont.

Many people have expressed outrage over the seemingly inhumane actions of Eddie Burkett, the fisherman in question. In fact, Britain's RSPCA (Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) is looking into the matter, and charges may eventually be filed against Mr. Burkett.

Dear Editor:

Your Page 5 Girl, Monica (Oct. 14, 2003), really caught my eye! What a fetching young lady! I'm hoping I could persuade her to come visit me sometime. Do you know if she's interested in older men? I'm 67, but I look and act much younger. For instance, I have racing stripes on my walker, and gold teeth in my dentures. And my thong slippers never fail to get the ladies' motors revving, if you know what I mean! — Burton M., Toronto, Canada

Sorry, Burton. Monica tells us she already has a boyfriend. But we're sure she'll keep you in mind if things change.

Dear Editor:

I can't believe your story about how girls are hot for hairy guys (Oct. 14, 2003). Yeck! I'm sorry, but this is one gal who can't stand guys who look like apes. It's gross and nasty. Myself, I like 'em like Brad Pitt: Smooth, lean and ripped! — Cindy B., Chicago, Ill.

Dear Editor:

In regards to your article about monsters under the bed being real (Oct. 21, 2003), I can vouch for it personally!

One night last winter I was in bed, all snug under a thick layer of blankets and just starting to drift off to sleep when I heard a weird snorting noise. It sounded like it came from under the bed, but I told myself that it couldn't be. Then I heard it again! So carefully and very slowly I leaned over the edge and pulled back the covers . . . and I saw two glowing eyes staring at me! I screamed and jumped up and turned on the bedside light. Then I looked under the bed again and poked around with a broomstick, but there was nothing there. I couldn't sleep for days afterward. I

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor:

Your story concerning the "alternative" version of Santa Claus, Satan Claus (Oct. 7, 2003), was quite interesting. However, you neglected to mention an even more bizarre Satanic holiday character, the Sinister Bunny. The Sinister Bunny comes around at Easter, just like the Easter Bunny, but rather than leave colored eggs, he leaves satanic-themed objects (things like leather fetish gear, girly magazines and sharkskin CDs) that are totally inappropriate for children. Like the Easter Bunny, the Sinister Bunny is a big, multicolored public rabbit, but he has obscene tattoos

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SKIN-SOFTENER BANNED IN U.S. AS . . .

Ass milk turns women into wild sex kittens

By VINCE KEARNS, Correspondent

THE FEDERAL government is moving quickly to protect the virtue of American womanhood from imported ass's milk, which softens the skin, improves complexion — and turns even the most modest, God-fearing gals into sexual wildcats.

At least six unscrupulous importers who are touting the sweet, white milk of the affable Middle Eastern animals, which look like miniature donkeys, for its benefits to skin only.

"But bathing in ass's milk as they recommend can also inordinately increase the libido, leaving the unsuspecting female prey to unscrupulous males who are all too willing to take advantage," says Washington-based feminist Jayne Kurtzman, author of outspoken articles on the politics of sex in post-World War II America.

"Egypt's Queen Cleopatra bathed in ass's milk and look at what happened to her. Romans literally stood in line to avail themselves of her charms, not just once, but over and over again.

"And the tragedy of it all is that Cleopatra thought that she was the instigator — that she was taking advantage of them and not the other way around. But modern science has shown us otherwise.

"Ass's milk contains hormones that can drive women crazy with desire."

At present, ass's milk is exported from Iran, Iraq and Libya, countries the U.S. restricts trade with, into Egypt, where shadowy arms and wily businessman Ali Ben Hassan controls the trade.

Hassan is said to be pouring 10,000 gallons of ass's milk — which sells in health food stores and spas for up to $40 per gallon — into the U.S. each month.

And that total would double by January with every drop aimed to entice female consumers who haven't the faintest idea that in addition to getting better skin, they're going to be smitten with Karmanin calls "a fire in the loins."

But not if President George W. Bush gets his way.

White House insiders tell *Weekly World News* that when he heard about this new assault on the virtue of American womanhood, Bush instantly [illegible] it was time to kick some Arab asses, so to speak," says Karmanin. "I don't normally line up with Bush politically but in this case, he's right on track.

"I'm not sure how he's going to handle it, but I think pressuring Egypt — which is the conduit for ass's milk into the U.S. — is certainly in order."

Not everyone is happy about the president's threat to quash the ass's milk trade. Men who feel like their wives and girlfriends need a safe and effective boost in the bedroom are up in arms.

So, too, are women who want to improve their sexual response.

"I have never really enjoyed sex but if ass's milk can help me do that, I want a gallon right now," says an attorney who asked that her name not be used.

"And when you think that its only side effects are a pretty complexion and smooth skin, who in their right mind would you want to ban it?"

Well, outraged church leaders for one.

"Mr. Bush is right on message with the ban and we support him 100 percent," says Atlanta preacher the Rev. Walker Wilson. "Our women don't need satanic thing like this. Let them bathe in soap and water as the good Lord intended.

"I call asses' milk the very spawn of the devil."

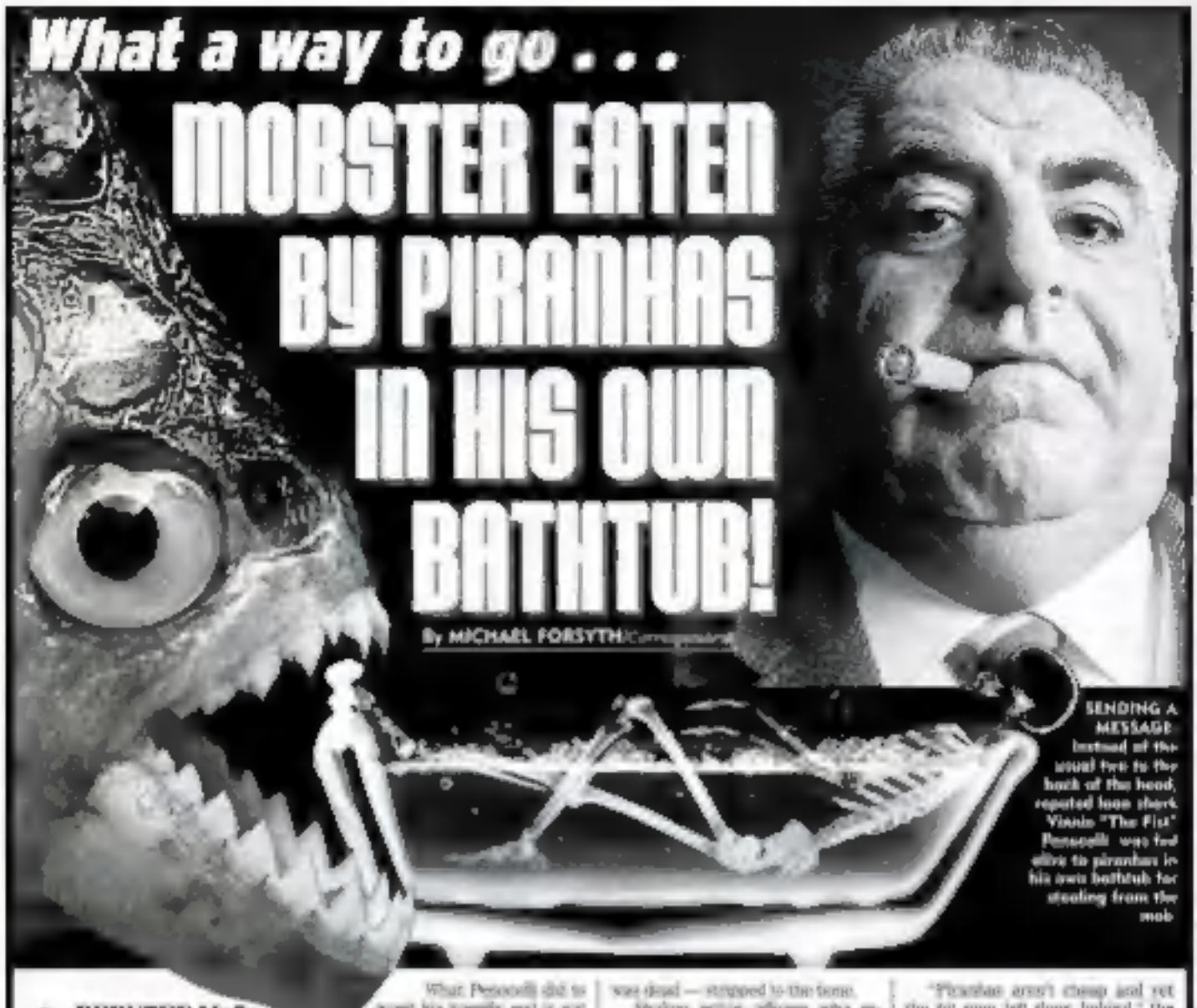
DREAM DATE!

Meet Janelle, a knockout blonde with some very impressive credentials. The blue-eyed beauty who measures 34B-22-34, is a longtime member of the San Francisco 49ers' pro cheerleading squad. And last summer she was featured on the NBC reality series *Meet My Folks*, in which her parents grilled three suitors to pick a date for her. We don't know where the winner took Janelle on their date, but chances are it involved at least one of her favorite things: Dancing, shopping and traveling. And we're pretty sure that for whoever got to take her out, the evening had nothing to do with reality.

What a way to go . . .

MOBSTER EATEN BY PIRANHAS IN HIS OWN BATHTUB!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH



SENDING A MESSAGE: Instead of the usual two to the back of the head, reputed loan shark Vinnie "The Fist" Pennecilli was fed alive to piranhas in his own bathtub for stealing from the mob

A REPUTED Mafia loan shark isn't just sleeping with the fishes — he's been eaten alive by them!

Investigators say that Vinnie "The Fist" Pennecilli was fed to hungry piranhas in his own bathtub in an apparent mob hit.

"This was a horrible way for the Mafia to kill one of its own," says an FBI insider familiar with the case.

"Pennecilli's skeleton was found intact in the tub, which tells us this wasn't just some clever way to try to dispose of a body.

"The medical examiner is certain that he was still alive and thrashing about when the piranhas were gnawing at his exposed bones. The hit men who did this wanted to be sure what Pennecilli did to merit his horrific end is not yet known. Investigators believe that the paunchy, 48-year-old crime figure probably held out on his bosses, not forking over the agreed-upon weekly cut of his lucrative loan-sharking enterprise in Queens, N.Y.

"It looks like they wanted to send a message by killing Pennecilli in the most grisly way possible," the FBI lawman explains. "It's Mafia talk for 'This is what happens when you don't turn in every dime you owe.'"

The bizarre murder took place around 2 a.m. on October 3 in the well-appointed home in a quiet, middle-class neighborhood where the divorced crook had lived alone since 1991.

Neighbors say they were startled awake by "frantic," high-pitched screams that lasted eight to 12 minutes.

Cops were quickly summoned — but Pennecilli — who by that time was dead — stopped to the tune.

Shaken police officers who responded to the call describe the macabre scene as "freaky," "sickening" and "weird."

The bath water was "completely red with blood," according to a police report. Only a few chunks of flesh still clung to the victim's skeleton, which gruesomely clad in an expensive bathrobe. And still nibbling on the remains were "approximately 25 to 30 piranhas," the police report reads.

Whoever ordered the hit spared no expense.

"Piranhas aren't cheap and yet the hit men left them behind," the FBI source notes. "The family wanted everyone in the organization to know just how this guy bought it.

"And it looks like the investment paid off. Word on the street is since Pennecilli's murder, the family's collections are way up."

The piranhas, which are considered evidence in a homicide, are currently in police custody. Officials hope to soon turn the man-eating Amazon natives over to a collector of tropical fish.

COST-SAVING TIP CAUSES MICROWAVES TO EXPLODE!

A MAGAZINE'S money-saving advice to readers inadvertently caused more than 100 microwave ovens to explode!

The trouble began when Argentina's popular *Claudia* magazine published a story saying that nail varnish could be used inside old microwaves to replace scuffed surfaces.

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BANZAI BLUES!

Bogus dictionary lands tourists in ROTS OF TROUBLE!

A PRACTICAL joker has stirred up trouble by publishing a Japanese-to-English phrase book with incorrect definitions for every phrase!

Now thousands of Japanese tourists who've painstakingly studied the bogus dictionary in preparation for trips to America are arriving on our shores only to encounter blank stares, hysterical laughter or even brutal beatings as soon as they open their mouths.

"The man who compiled this dictionary clearly went out of his way to wreak havoc," says New York hotel concierge Jacqueline Purseman, who arranges tours for many VIP guests from Japan.

"For instance, when the Japanese think they're asking 'Can you direct me to the rest room?' the book actually has them saying, 'Excuse me, may I caress your buttocks?'

"And the phrase for 'I am very pleased to meet you' is given as 'My friend, your breath could knock over a water buffalo.'"

At least 30,000 copies of the book have been sold in Japan in the past year and while the Japanese government has pulled the plug on further sales, copies still turn up in used bookstores and bargain hunters snap them up.

"This is not a funny matter to us," says Ritu Suzuki of the Japanese embassy. "Our citizens who look forward to a pleasurable time in America are being laughed at, spat upon, roughed up and humiliated without knowing what they said wrong. Tourists have been found beaten to a pulp on street corners with the terrible phrase book still in their hands."

Among the nearly 2,000 incidents reported to the embassy:

● A 20-year-old Tokyo man visiting San Francisco for the first time meant to ask a female store clerk, "May I please have film for my camera?" But what he actually said was, "Would you place your copious breasts in my mouth?"

He was slapped in the face, then got American singer owning one of a very store in Beverly Hills. While waving frantically they shouted out what they believed to be, "We love you so much."

Unfortunately, what they really said was, "We're here to take your head." The four were arrested and detained for six hours by police.

● A 45-year-old tourist from Osaka looking for the legendary Apollo Theater in Harlem thought he was asking a group of young men, "I am lost. What's the quickest way to the theater?" In reality, he said, "I know martial arts. May I kick your ass?" He was chased five blocks before being rescued by police.

No one knows who's behind the elaborate hoax. Some suspect the editor-publisher of the book, identified only as "M.L. Tanaka," is a disgruntled former Japanese tourism official. Others insist the culprit is a U.S. automaker who lost his job to Japan in the '80s.

Says Purseman, "If it's an American, I wonder how funny he thinks it would be to visit a Sumo wrestling gym in Tokyo and think he's saying 'You guys are the best, keep it up,' when he's really saying, 'You have fat boobs. Sit on my meat.'

"It's not so amusing when the shoe is on the other foot, is it?"

"EXCUSE ME, but why does your backside smell like a summer pig farm?" is but one of the wrong, and downright rude, translations in the bogus dictionary.

BEAT DEMON POSSESSION BY TAKING A COLD SHOWER!

FEAR you may be possessed by a demon? Don't sweat it — in fact, try hopping in a cold shower!

A Russian study shows that evil entities hate cold and will often eject themselves from a host they've invaded when subjected to

tute for Psychical Research, followed from observations over many years from Eastern Orthodox priests that reports of demon possessions tend to drop during harsh Russian winters.

"In addition, it was often found

Zarolosky, the lead author of the study.

"Our experiments indicate that demonic entities cannot tolerate temperatures below 15 degrees Fahrenheit. And even sudden exposure to higher temperatures, as

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CANNIBAL CUISINE!

DINING ON HUMAN FLESH IS ALL THE RAGE IN FRANCE

TASTY MORSELS: Police fear that missing children, like these innocent girls, could be on the menu of French chefs craving gruesome gourmet fare from human organs

By BRITTON MULL, Correspondent

WHILE searching for terrorists who've found safe haven throughout France, the CIA uncovered an underground brotherhood of classically trained cannibal chefs who eat human flesh.

And it's not just hapless adult victims who are finding themselves on the wrong side of a fancy French menu and the business end of a gold-plated fork.

Sources say the hungry gourmets are not at all averse to serving up "veal" and "baby back" ribs deftly sliced from children.

"There is an underground cannibal network in France," confirms a CIA source in Washington, where a report on the matter has become one of the best-read intelligence documents in recent history.

"But unless the French chefs start killing and eating American

Federation of French Chefs, in Paris, called the CIA report "outrageously exaggerated" and likened it to the "over-hyped intelligence on Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction that President George Bush used to sell the war on Iraq."

An aide to French President Jacques Chirac was equally dismissive, claiming that French cannibalism "is isolated" and "nothing for Americans to concern themselves with."

But U.S. intelligence sources paint a strikingly different picture. Investigators say dozens of highly educated, world-class chefs and their rich patrons feast on human flesh at "people parties" held after hours at some of the finest bistros in France.

Several actually carry the coveted "Five Star" rating that critics reserve for the world's best.

"We're not talking back-alley dives and line cooks at a greasy spoon — these are among the most highly regarded chefs and eateries on the planet," says the CIA source.

flesh that they've obtained from black-market sources, including low-level employees in hospitals, funeral homes and morgues.

"They try out each other's dishes and then vote on the best.

"Their ultimate goal is to make cannibalism socially acceptable, not just in France but throughout the civilized world.

"Perhaps the most repulsive aspect is that they prize what they call baby chair — baby flesh — as the most tender and succulent of human meats."

The source went on to say the chefs have an informal competition to see who can come up with the best names for their nightmare meals.

Examples include *linguale adolescent fromage de lete* — tongues of teenagers in aspic — and *rotiss servelle sauce brun*, or roasted lady's brain in brown sauce.

"Maybe if there's an international outcry the French government might step in and do something about it," says the intelligence source. "Then again, perhaps they won't."

It is believed that ancient Chinese emperors dined on human flesh, prepared in thousands of different ways. But ancient chroniclers wrote that Chinese aristocrats preferred the flesh of monkeys to that of humans.

IRAQIS CAN'T GET ENOUGH SHOE POLISH

IDIOT IRAQI HOPHEADS may not know all the shoe polish they can get their mitts on ever since a U.S. soldier jokingly "let it slip" that "everybody in Hollywood uses it to get high."

Nothing could be further from the truth, of course — gobbling shoe polish can make you violently ill or even kill you. But don't tell that to Saloman Al-[illegible]

now lies on the streets of Baghdad says he feels "at one with the world" when he's on "spit shine" — which is what Iraqi dope fiends call shoe polish.

"This, too, will run its course," says a Pentagon official familiar with the bizarre craze. "I mean, how long do you have to eat shoe polish before it drives on you that the only 'vicker' you're sure is in the inside of the toilet you're out

TREE-HUGGER ZAPPED BY LIGHTNING AS SHE TRIES TO SAVE 400-YEAR-OLD OAK!

By PAULETTE KEEGAN
Correspondent

A TREE-HUGGER saved a 400-year-old oak from destruction — when a lightning bolt narrowly missed the tree and struck her instead.

"Oh the horror," mumbled a dazed, blackened and smoking Agnes Taylor, 81, as she was taken away for treatment of severe burns and other injuries. "Maybe the developers weren't the only ones who wanted to turn this oak into firewood."

Taylor had spent three days chained to the oak, targeted for removal to make way for a shopping center parking lot. On the night before demolition was to begin, she refused to reveal where she'd put the keys the locks and chains that bound her.

Taylor successfully fought off numerous attempts to forcibly remove her, claiming the former city park in Manchester, England, was still public property.

"I have a right to be here," Taylor declared, "and if anyone so much as touches me you can count on spending the rest of your natural life in court."

As founder of the left wing activist group Earth Now, Taylor said she was prepared to stay as long as it took "to save a mighty oak from wanton destruction by the evil forces of profit and greed."

But her protest was cut short when a thunderstorm blackened the sky above her head. A lightning strike zapped the steel chains and Taylor was fried — big time.

"Oh the tragedy," Taylor said later from her hospital bed. "Was this just a freak accident, or was somebody trying to get me out of the way? Did God step in? I don't know.

"I do know that as a lover of nature, I have to question my role. Was I interfering with a natural environmental process, getting in the way of things that were meant to be? Did I do more damage to the tree by wrapping it in chains and forcing it to have intimate contact with me against its will?

"This whole thing has really caused me to take a look at myself and my agenda. It may be time for Agnes Taylor to step back and let others deal with these issues. It could be that God zapped me to let me know that."

LOGGING FACTS!

The United States and Russia are among the leading lumber-producing countries in the world, producing more than half the world's lumber supply and accounting for about one-quarter of the world's timber production and consumption. The United Nations expects world demand for timber products to double by 2050. Americans use an average 749 pounds of paper and 18 cubic feet of lumber and structural panels per person every year. The lumber industry uses about 98 percent of each tree harvested.

A cord of wood measures 128 cubic feet and can produce any one of the following:

- 7.5 million toothpicks
- 39 racing skiers
- 12 dining room tables (seats eight)
- 1,000 pounds of paper
- 460,000 oversized checks
- 89,600 sheets of letter paper (size 8.5 by 11 inches)
- 61,370 standard No. 10 envelopes
- 14,336 million newspaper pages

NEWS 'TOONS

"Harold, watch out for that cloud . . . mind that bird . . . and don't go on foot!"

"It's a letter from the kids . . . they want to know why we changed the locks."

"For a dollar I won't tell Mrs. Burns what you said about her before she got here."

"Morning, Miss Phillips!"

NEW SLEEP STUDY REVEALS . . .
MEN & WOMEN HAVE DIFFERENT DREAMS!

By KITTY FINE/Correspondent

NEW RESEARCH into the dream lives of the sexes shows once again how different men and women are, says the author of a major sleep study.

"Men's dreams are all about themselves, about achieving happiness by satisfying their desires and casting themselves in heroic or dashing roles," says neurologist Dr. Alfred Friedland, who conducted the study for the International Institute of Sleep Studies in Auckland, New Zealand.

"By contrast," he says, "women's dreams are much more inward-directed and more often have to do with nurturing others and achieving happiness by serving others."

Dr. Friedland studied 30 men and 30 women over a monthlong period. Each night, researchers recorded the subjects' physiological activity during the deep REM phase of sleep, the period in which most dreams occur. The subjects were interviewed immediately upon waking, in order to record as much as possible of their dreams.

"Men and women may seem to dream about the same things," Dr. Friedland says. "But the dreams are really quite different, leading us to conclude that the content itself is quite unique for each sex."

For example, both men and women reported dreams about exotic or fun locales. But men tended to actually see themselves in the dream — fishing in a stream, for instance, or gambling in a glitzy casino. Women, however, rarely saw themselves in those dreams. "It was as though the dream was a movie they were watching from afar," he says.

Dreams featuring food were common in both sexes, but caused vastly different reactions. "At the point at which we believe the men were dreaming about favorite foods such as cheeseburgers and steaks, their bodies relaxed and they seemed to be experiencing a great deal of pleasure," Dr. Friedland says.

"But during their apparent food dreams, women began with the

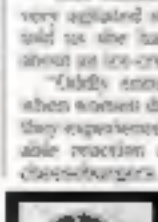
they quickly developed into signs of increased anxiety such as muscle tension and speeded-up heart and blood-pressure rates.

"One woman actually awoke in a very agitated state," he says, "and told us she had had a nightmare about an ice-cream sundae.

"Oddly enough, we found that when women dreamed about sluts they experienced the same pleasurable reaction as the men did to cheeseburgers.

"And we found that while the woman often dreamed of handsome, muscle-bound men the men rarely dreamed about beautiful women — a strange finding, given men's obsession with gorgeous nuts in their waking hours.

"One man did tell us that a buxom young lady figured into his dream, but she was at the wheel of a sports car — so we don't believe the woman was actually the central focus of that dream."



THE BIRD WITH NO NAME!

ORNITHOLOGISTS are puzzled by the case of a blackbird that has begun whistling the theme from the classic Clint Eastwood spaghetti Western The Good, The Bad and the Ugly.

Experts investigating the mystery in the English town of Stroud, in Gloucestershire, theorize that the bird may have picked up the tune from a local man who occasionally has been heard

BARBECUE BLACKMAIL!

Syria warns: Send more U.S. BBQ sauce for our hummus — OR ELSE!

SPICE IT UP
Syrians are getting fed up with plain old hummus and are pushing the U.S. to ship containers of barbecue sauce. At right, hummus, a normally bland puree of chickpeas, usually gets some flavor with a dab of the good stuff.

By BRETT ANNISTON

IN A BRAZEN attempt at nuclear blackmail, Syria has warned U.S. officials that it will give dangerous weapons to terrorists within its domain unless we boost our shipments of barbecue sauce!

And far from laughing off the outrageous demand, it looks like the Bush administration is about to knuckle under to the saber-rattling Syrians.

Reliable White House sources admit that President Bush is considering the request, which was delivered by Syrian officials in a series of meetings with U.S. diplomats in the Middle East.

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Readers have sampled hummus but take the word for it: without barbecue sauce on at least occasional meal, Americans would find it inedible.

U.S. exports of barbecue sauce began to flow freely into Syria throughout most of the 1990s. But since 9/11 as the extent of terrorist training camps in the Mideast dictatorship has been exposed, the Bush administration has slapped severe restrictions on trade and American-made barbecue sauce has been in short supply.

"The taps have been cut off and the Syrians don't like it one bit," says D.C.-based Brownsmith. "President Bashar al-Assad knows that if he doesn't do something quickly, even the moderate Syrians will turn to Islamic fundamentalism."

Two weeks ago, a Syrian official reportedly told the U.S. ambassador in the U.N. Italy that unless more barbecue sauce is forthcoming, "we will turn over more nuclear weapons to Al Qaeda and anyone else in the country who wants them."

A Texan, President Bush takes as much pride in America's barbecue sauce as any command of nuclear overkill. But aides say he sees no choice but to ask manufacturers to ramp up BBQ production and simultaneously loosen export restrictions.

"We have to ask ourselves which is more important: barbecue sauce or the safety of the free world," a White House insider says. "It all means keeping rules out of the hands of terrorists. And yes, this

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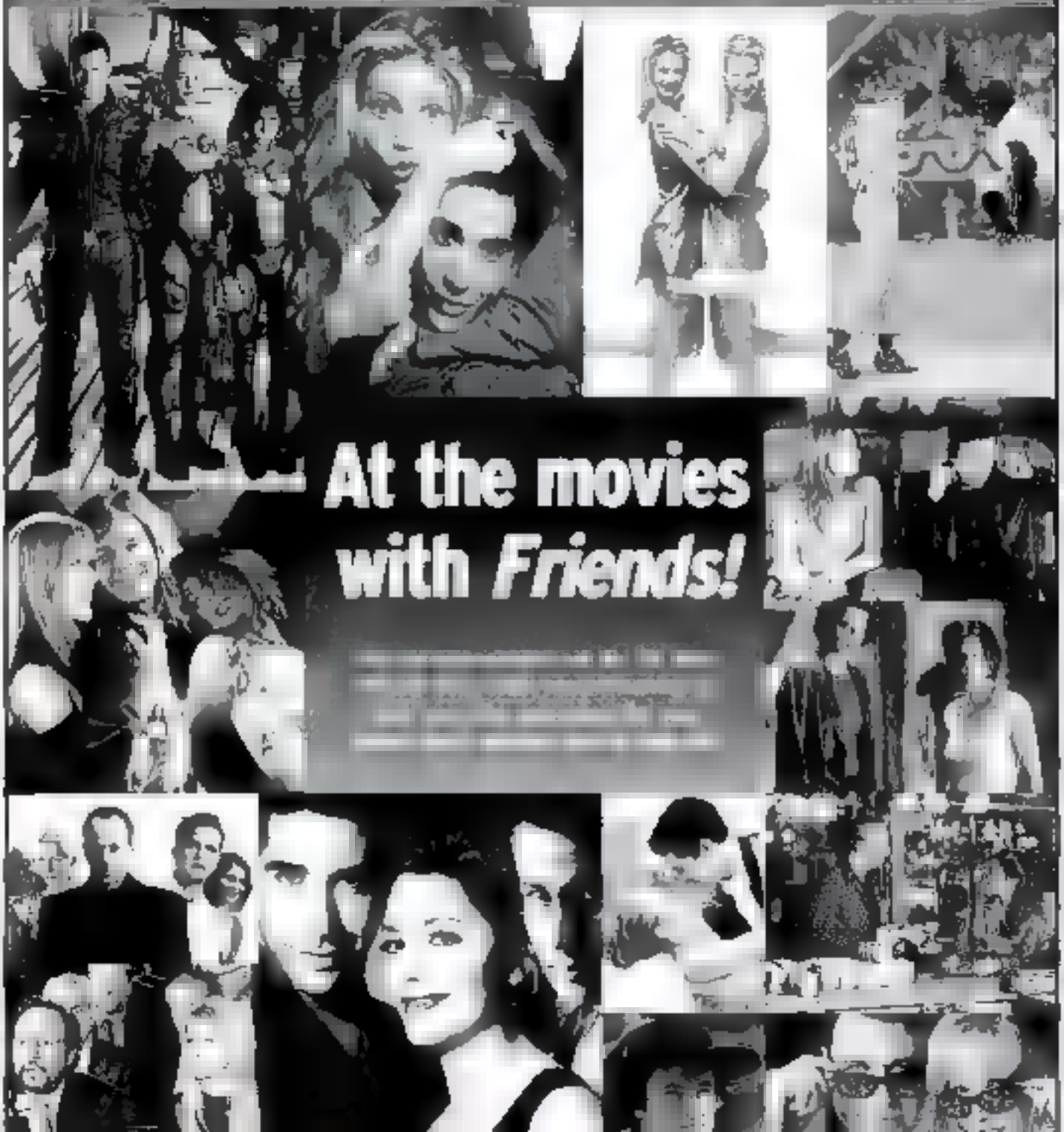

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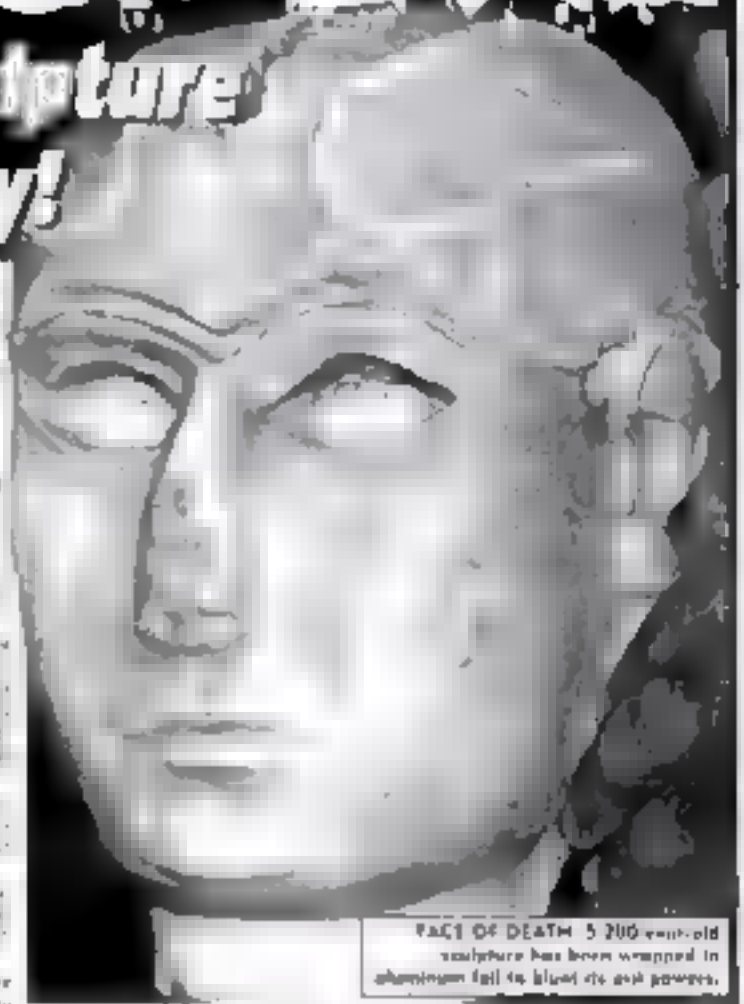
Cursed Iraqi sculpture massacres family!



FACE OF DEATH: 5,200-year-old sculpture has been wrapped in aluminum foil to block its evil powers.

A CURSED sculpture has been returned to the Iraqi National Museum after the janitor who stole it, his wife and seven young children were found decapitated in their home, the victims of unspeakable supernatural evil.

And far from rejoicing over the priceless artifact's return, staff members say fear the 5,200-year-old Lady of Warka that handlers wearing heavy rubber gloves had to triple wrap the life-size head in aluminum foil to make them feel protected from what one curator calls "the evil power of her mind."

The custodian who found the alabaster artwork in the rubble at the height of the Iraq war has not been named.

Museum security boss sources will say only that he and his family were allegedly murdered in their three-room home on the west side of war-ravaged Baghdad. Investigators say it looks as if they had been torn apart by wild beasts.

"Our investigation is ongoing. The stolen sculpture has been returned to the museum. We have nothing else to report."

The theft of the artifact and murders that reek of betrayal by U.S. investigators is weighing heavily heavily on the minds of locals who fear the Lady of Warka as much the same way that Americans fear the devil.

One clergyman who spoke to Weekly World News points out in fact the Lady shares his nickname for unexplained reasons.

"She looks like a demon's mask and turns the worst fears against him."

The beast was locked in a storage closet of their own creation, explains Salah al-Qasir, who has worked at the museum since 1981.

"Once there, these men imagine their guns to be useless against the fearsome, scowling beast in their midst."

Once complete, the sculptor sprang to life and raped them to death.

"That is the way the Lady kills. She is evil on several levels."

Dr. Mohammed Ghaleb Kubaisi, Iraq's Minister of Antiquities, said the museum is certain the Lady's supernatural powers might expire because [illegible] "Those powers are even [illegible] as any of Egypt's well-documented [illegible]."

"The Lady of Warka is real," says Dr. Nadir Khan Sarraha, a professor of archaeology at Baghdad.

She works her evil on those people who would bring harm to her sculpture, which is the tangible image that ensures her immortality.

According to Nadir, the Lady of Warka, whose sculpted image also is known as "The Sumerian [illegible] lives at home in the Baghdad museum and has never brought harm to anyone in all the years it was housed there, until it was stolen.

"Over the centuries there have been dozens of cases of the Lady causing grievous harm and death to those who mistreated her in some way," says Nadir.

Museum officials quickly placed the Lady of Warka sculpture back where it belongs...

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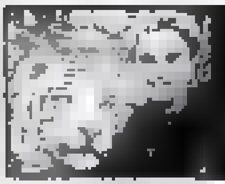
"In fact, a wealthy English gentleman [illegible] to have the piece stolen and delivered directly to him. All that was ever found of him were a few bits of bone at his property gate."

Some Iraqis speculate that American difficulties in securing Iraq from terrorists may stem from the Lady's curse. In the past war chiefs



Roy Horn tragedy was just the beginning . . .

ANIMALS WORLDWIDE GO BERSERK & ATTACK OWNERS!

By MICHAEL CHIRON

[illegible]

THE RECENT tiger mauling of beloved Las Vegas animal trainer Roy Horn is just the tip of the iceberg. The world's animals are going berserk — turning against their human masters in a bloody rebellion!

Experts warn that captive wild animals are volatile creatures that can revert to [illegible] behavior at any time [illegible] warning [illegible] training.

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[illegible] Dr. [illegible] says.

[illegible]

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● In [illegible], India, a snake charmer was swallowed whole by [illegible] python. [illegible]

● In [illegible], England, [illegible]

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● The [illegible] plastic surgeon was found dead in her [illegible]

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● In Australia's [illegible] Valley Shire, [illegible]

● [illegible] Brazilian TV show [illegible]

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[illegible] Aquarium [illegible] trainer [illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

"If you have a pet, watch it closely for behavioral changes," the expert [illegible].

● Less than 24 hours after the attack on Roy Horn, a Harlem man was severely mauled by the 400-pound tiger that he housed in his apartment. The victim's arm was torn up by the beast he'd raised since it

DON'T CALL ME FAT!

IDIOTS FORMING NATIONAL UNION

IF YOU'RE a fool, you now qualify to join an organization full of people just like you!

By MICHAEL CHIRON

America's 50 million dummies to unite!

WONDERFUL news for America's idiots: Soon you'll be able to join your own organization, the National Union of Idiots (NUI), and finally get some clout in this country!

Affirmative action that's what this is all about. Declaring proud organizer and self-declared Idiot Wilson Buxton, "For too long this minority group has been maligned and scorned by

MOVIES like *Dumb and Dumber* showed the public that idiots could be funny and lovable

NICE SHOT, MORON!

GLEN COVEY

Pilot killed by Oakland cop

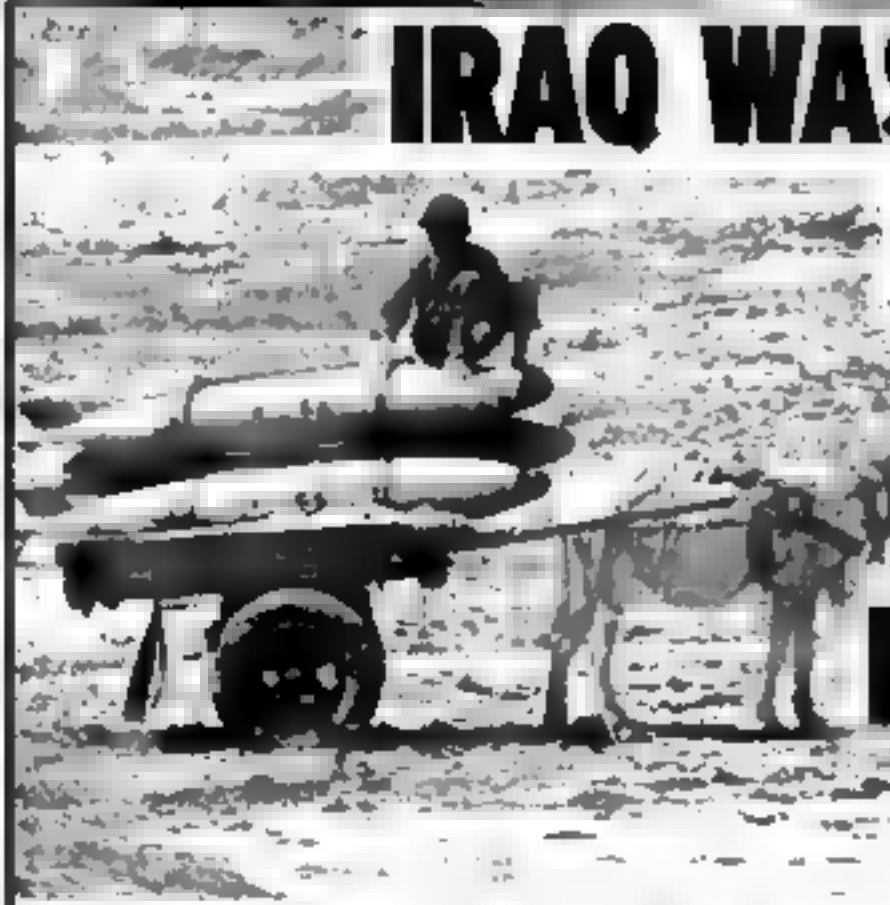
WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, MY ASS!

My America

BY ED ANGER

So WHAT if Saddam had no WMDs, Ed says

IRAQ WAS JUST A DRY RUN FOR OUR INVASION OF IRAN



I'M MADDER than Al Franken at a FOX News office party at all these filthy liberals who've been saying that Operation Iraqi Freedom was all a big mistake.

Ever since CIA weapons inspector David Kay came out with that report saying America has found no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq after all, these pinko left wingers have been happy as they-in manure.

They've been braying that it's "proof" they and their French buddies were right all along and that President Bush goofed up when he invaded Iraq.

Well, they're about as full of B.S. as Dubya is the smartest guy on the

treason did any good, honest dinner theater, they've forgotten what a dress rehearsal is.

That's right, folks, the way I figure it, the whole invasion of Iraq was just a dry run to get us ready to face the real enemy — Iran.

That place has been churning out WMDs like there's no tomorrow and it's Grand Central Station for Muslim fanatics.

The two countries have the same terrain, the same kind of people — heck, their names even sound same. Liberating Iraq gave us a chance to work out all the kinks ahead of time — now we know how to win a war in the desert and about all the obstacles we're likely to face.

So it all goes to prove that good ol' Dubya is the smartest guy on the

turns out Saddam didn't have any WMDs after all.

In a pig's eye.

I defy anyone to go back and look at any old columns and point to a single line where I ever suggested that Saddam might have WMDs.

No sirree. Bush Two's been saying for years now that blowhard Saddam was probably bluffing about banned superweapons just to keep his neighbors and his own people scared stiff.

To me, that pathetic jerk always seemed like one of those puffed-up tin-horn dictators Ricardo Montalban or the late, great Fernando Lamas used to play on Mission Impossible — just another power-hungry turkey with a flaky accent.

Now, of course, that bloodthirsty

who still have both ears and local bridges who get to spend a wedding night with their husbands instead of one of Saddam's ass-fiend sons, who are mighty glad that we took down that SOB.

And, aside from a few setbacks and a few deaths, it looks like our little run-through over in Iraq is going pretty smooth — so soon it'll be "show time."

Mark my words, in another six months, the president will let us in on the truth. That Iran has a whole bunch of nukes and we've got to liberate the place pronto.

You bet that Buckaroo, and you'll know that yours truly was right once again.

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EXCLUSIVE POLICE BEAT

By JOE CRAFT
Crime Reporter

Mom hires teenage hit man to murder her son!

AND YOU thought your parents were tough when you stepped out of line? A Russian woman is accused of hiring someone to kill her misbehaving 12-year-old!

[illegible] southeastern Russia say that the 32-year-old mom claimed she'd [illegible] with her son's [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible] who Olga Hudina [illegible] after pleading guilty [illegible].

He was [illegible] was always stealing the family's money.

According to the Russian newspaper [illegible], Hudina came up with a chilling solution to her parenting problem.

She talked a 16-year-old youth [illegible] into killing him.

Hudina promised to pay the young killer about $[illegible] for the cold-blooded crime.

When cops found her son's body, she made a show of breaking down and crying.

But the teen killer was soon arrested, and Hudina confessed to hiring him.

Both conspirators went to prison. Hudina for [illegible] years, the teenage hit man [illegible].

DAS VIDANIYA, MOM: A Russian woman, jailed for hiring someone to kill her "hooligan" son, must be wishing she'd just grounded him!

CRIME BLOTTER

[illegible]: It didn't take much to run down an alleged bank robber. He was [illegible] by two men on a [illegible] town [illegible].

The [illegible] cops think the 32-year-old may have been [illegible] by his outfit: He was dressed like a woman, high heels and all.

Lawmen say the alleged cross-dressing crook [illegible] into a bank in [illegible], Austria, and held it up at gunpoint, stealing more than $11,000. A town employee saw the crime as he was passing the bank on his riding lawn mower, and took off after the suspect. A second man hopped aboard and they nabbed the bumbling bank robber.

Police say the suspect told them he robbed the bank to get money to pay his debts — and also confessed to stealing more than $10,000 from another bank.

BULLY TOSSES BOY INTO DRYER: Police in South Korea say they arrested a 17-year-old bully who forced a classmate into a clothes dryer, turned on the machine and watched his poor victim spin for two minutes.

And it wasn't the first time he'd picked on the smaller boy, they say. The suspect allegedly had beaten the boy several times, and once even locked him in a hot sauna for 30 minutes.

He apparently got away with the torment by threatening to kill the other boy if the terrified youth told on him.

The boy finally did report what was happening — but only after dropping out of school to avoid more persecution.

Police say the bigger boy told them he was just curious to see someone spinning around in a dryer.

RAP SHEET

TROUBLE DOUBLES FOR TRICK DADDY

THUG HOLIDAY: Cops say Trick Daddy didn't take a break from bad behavior

While awaiting trial on assault and weapons charges, hip-hop star Trick Daddy had more trouble to deal with: A drug-possession case.

Lawmen arrested the rapper during a high school football game in Homestead, Fla. They had received complaints that the star, whose real name is Maurice Young, was drinking and getting rowdy in the stands.

According to the Miami-Dade County State Attorney's Office, police found cocaine and marijuana in his shirt as they were leading him away.

Published reports say the rapper denied knowing anything about the drugs and claimed he had only borrowed the shirt from a friend.

Trick Daddy — whose fifth and latest album is called Thug Holiday — was already facing trial for allegedly threatening a man at a neighborhood basketball game in Miami last February.

After the second bust, a judge put him

DOPE OF THE WEEK

CROOK USES STOLEN CARD IN VICTIM'S WORKPLACE

Workers at a Tennessee restaurant say they caught a crook who tried to pay his bill with a stolen credit card — which had been pilfered only moments before from one of the employees of the very same eatery!

Sources in Knoxville say an employee [illegible] saw the same person come into the restaurant and order a drink. When he tried to leave without paying, they stopped him.

He handed them a credit card — which belonged to one of their co-workers.

The suspected thief got away, but only briefly. The workers followed him through two parking

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A FEW GOOD MEN AND WOMEN TO HUNT VAMPIRES & WEREWOLVES!

By CAMILLA WALSH

[illegible]

THE BUSH administration says America's undeclared war on vampires and werewolves is "right on schedule" and "going even better than expected," but at the same time officials are doing everything in their power to recruit more hunters of the undead and their werewolf cousins.

And the frantic behind-the-scenes "call to arms" has some critics worried that the government is losing its battle with these dark forces, which began last May.

"It's like saying, [illegible]," says Dr. Marshall Watson, a political scientist and longtime critic of what he calls the government's "poorly planned and ill-defined" war on supernatural creatures.

"If that doesn't signal the war on our supernatural enemies is going badly, then I don't know what does."

But not even the administration's [illegible] "We're winning this war" spin can hide the message that appears in an impassioned interdepartmental memo [illegible] by the president himself [illegible] Washington [illegible].

While pursuing efforts to protect American citizens from the [illegible] of werewolves and vampires, the note signed by Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld [illegible] State Department, FBI, CIA and Department of Homeland Security [illegible].

[illegible] Department of Defense, which is [illegible] being treated as a matter of national security.

But it is believed that [illegible] in every state. [illegible]

It sounds impressive [illegible] werewolves and 2,000 vampires in the U.S. with only a handful of people to fight [illegible]

CONVENTIONAL method of [illegible] a vampire by driving a wooden stake through its heart still works best. The newly created oak-tipped bullets are not yet as reliable.

[illegible] says Watson, noting that the troops are stretched so thin in the Middle East that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] But it's a battle [illegible] finding lucky volunteers are another matter.

"We can't kill what's already dead. If you want to stop a vampire you have to drive a wooden stake through its heart."

And after a flurry of publicity claims by the government – new oak-tipped stake bullets could do the job – we're finding out that's not the case. I'm hearing that those things work about half the time – and that's on a good day."

It's not surprising that more people haven't volunteered to help out, fumes the Washington-based expert, "because after all, the idea of fighting supernatural adversaries scares the hell out of most rational people."

How the call to arms will play out – and how the war will proceed – remain to be seen," he continues. "Here in Washington people are already starting to use the 'q' word [illegible]

Angry wives slice off hubby's penis after catching him with a THIRD woman!

A 30-YEAR-OLD Kenyan man with two wives got greedy and cheated on them both — but his fun was cut short when his furious mates found out, chopped off his wee-wee and tossed it away!

When the wives got wind that their skirt-chasing hubby was triple-timing them, they tracked him down [illegible]

companion, the BBC reports.

First the knife-wielding duo vented their fury on his terrified stark-naked girlfriend, attacking her and chopping off one of her ears. Then as the cheating husband tried to make a run for it, the [illegible]

The victim was rushed to a hospital where he is reportedly in fair condition, though efforts to track down his missing manhood were unsuccessful.

Kenyan police are now hunting the two man-maiming harpies, [illegible]

NO CURE FOR CELL-PHONE EAR

By HELEN SAUM

AN EPIDEMIC of "cell-phone ear" is sweeping the nation, and doctors say they are powerless to stop it.

"We have seen more than 80,000 cases of this debilitating and degrading disease since I was first diagnosed with three adults or new cases expected in the coming months," says Dr. James Scudmore, an ear, nose and throat specialist.

"The disease does not respond to conventional treatment. The only real cure at this time is immediate containment of cell phone use."

The disease causes the outer ear to swell up as much as four times its normal size. Dr. Scudmore says. While it is not fatal, many sufferers report devastating effects on career and family relationships.

"I have lost a very close friend since I got this disease, and my wife and children are making noises about dropping the all-together," says Andrew J. Carver, right, through tears. "I had a business meeting with the CEO of a major pet corporation, and had to wear the helmet. Because people were pointing and staring and I couldn't hear a thing, it was humiliating."

"Who wants to eat their dinner in silence? What looks like Hamlet?"

Sources at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta acknowledge the appearance of 80,000 confirmed cases since the condition was first diagnosed in San Francisco.

They expect the totals to double next year in the real world.

But epidemiologists are holding off on an official announcement. "With so many people on cell phones, there is always a chance of finding a patient," says one CDC researcher.

Doctors believe cell phone ear is caused by prolonged contact with the cell phone, which can irritate the skin. The bacteria found on mobiles by the phone may contribute to the disease, although studies are inconclusive.

The disease usually begins after a prolonged cell phone session, or after a series of several short calls. Patients feel a tingling and itching at the ear lobe, followed by a steadily progressive inflammation that's often accompanied by a rash. The entire ear can swell up in as little as 30 minutes.

In some severe cases, hearing is impaired in the unfortunate swollen

HANG UP NOW! Constant cell-phone use left this man with an embarrassing swelling of his outer ear. Inset photo, from an ad for his real-estate business, shows him in happier, happier times.

people to the disease," says Dr. Scudmore in a Silicon Valley homecoming that Sept. 16, 2002, issue of Weekly World News. "Every month I have patients who I diagnosed a week before the wedding. The girls were so embarrassed they thought [their fiancés] would call it off."

Politicians, such as Richard Daley were outraged. "Our town's favorite son got a terrible ear attack and quit all in the bathroom. Every disgusting detail is on the evidence video."

Sufferers have new ways to find relief, says Dr. Scudmore.

"There's no known cure," he says. "I've known patients who tried [extreme] measures, such as [cutting off] the ear, but the disease always returns. The only way to prevent it is to avoid cell phones altogether."

There is no hope for those who refuse to give up their cell phones, Dr. Scudmore advised.

"I've seen [cell phone] addicts who've had their ears surgically removed, but they still can't stop using their phones. It's a tragic situation."

Dr. Scudmore urged cell phone users to switch to headsets or speaker phones to prevent the spread of cell phone ear.

"But you'd better get one fast, while you can still get it around your head."

PHONE IMPLANT NOT THE ANSWER

CELL-PHONE EAR can be an unsightly and debilitating disease, and no one knows that better than Margaret Lewis.

As reported in Weekly World News on Sept. 16, 2002, Lewis is the 37-year-old real estate agent who, afraid of missing big sales, had her cell phone surgically attached to her head. Now she says she deeply regrets having the surgery, after joining the swelling ranks of those suffering cell-phone ear.

"It was the biggest mistake of my life," says Lewis.

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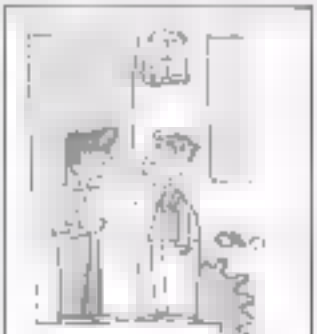

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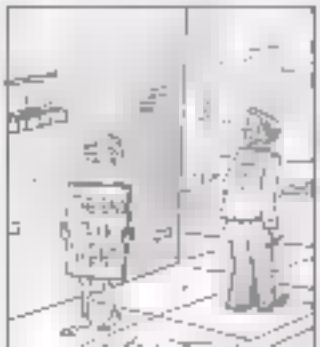


Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN IN-YOUR-FACE COLUMNIST

SHE SAYS...

"Growing up with women around that I never dug the days when I go to the bathroom, even sometimes to [illegible]."

— Actress Ashley Judd

WHEN: [illegible] — Born April 19, 1968, in Granada Hills, Calif. Height: 5'7". Weight: [illegible]. Hair: Brown. Eyes: Brown. Marital status: Married to [illegible] race-car driver Dario Franchitti.

My wife's family turned her into a Bible-thumping Jesus freak!

DEAR DOTTI: A few weeks ago my wife flew to Houston to visit her family. On her return, almost as soon as she got off the plane, it became painfully apparent that her religious nut sister had turned her into a religious nut, too.

It's been Jesus this and Jesus that nonstop for the past three weeks. She constantly carries a Bible around quoting Scripture, yelling "Hallelujah!" and "Amen!" and calls me a "godless heathen." She's constantly on my back to go to church and "get right with the Lord." She won't even let me watch TV in peace. According to her, practically every program is pornographic — even *Brady Bunch* and *Father Knows Best* reruns! Dotti, I'm about at the end of my rope. What should I do? — "Godless Heathen" in Pittsburgh

Dear Godless: Start wearing black and listening to heavy metal music and tell your Bible-thumping wife you've "found Satan." Hopefully that will scare her out of the house and out of your life.

[redacted] I get a hot guy [redacted] from a big-boobed bimbo?

Dear Dotti: So like there's this guy named Jeff in my fifth-period English class, and he's like totally a hottie. But like he won't even look at me, you know? Instead he's like always chasing after this chick Shannon who's a bee-

guys are.) So like how do I get Jeff to notice that I'm like totally just as hot as Shannon plus not a bee-yotch or a skanky ho? — Lovesick in Atlanta

Dear Lovesick: Why should Jeff prefer a brainless little bimbo to a brainless little bimbo with big boobs? Ask daddy for money for implants to even the score.

You killed my brother, Dotti!

Dear Dotti: A while back, my brother wrote to you about a problem he was having with his boss, and in your response, you told him to "go jump in the lake." Well guess what? He did just that! The cops are out there dragging the lake right now, looking for his body. I hope you can live with yourself, you irresponsible witch. — Outraged in Kendrick

Dear Outraged: You should be thanking me for improving the gene pool. Quite frankly, anyone dumb enough to take a phrase like that literally is doing society a service by offing himself.

What should I do about my problem neighbors?

Dear Dotti: My husband and I have lived in a very nice suburban neighborhood for 20 years, but lately things have taken a turn for the worse. It started last January, when a Negro family moved in down the street. Then, in March, another dark-skinned bunch (I'm not sure if they're mulattos or Hispanic or perhaps Arab types) moved in a few blocks down, and then just yesterday a Negro couple moved in right next door! Dotti, I don't have to tell you what this will do to property values! All my friends in the neighborhood are throwing fits about this, too! Can you think of any way we can help these unwitting folks see that they would be happier with their own kind rather than trying to fit in amongst regular people? — Appalled in

CONFIDENTIALS

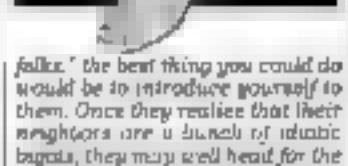
Dear Disgusted in San Bernardino: You're right, your boyfriend is one sick S.O.B. And up till now I thought the whole vomit thing was a myth.

Dear Groggy in Hackensack: Well that's what happens when you stay up half the night watching Munsters marathons, dimwit.

Dear Lonely in Tarpaulin: Hey, it's your own stupid fault if you can't learn to keep it in your pants, fiancee.

Dear Doubts Violent in Hartford: Go see your doctor, or doctors in your case.

Dear Disappointed in Grand Valley: You and thousands of other brides every day, sweetie.



folks," the best thing you could do would be to introduce yourself to them. Once they realize that their neighbors are a bunch of idiotic bigots, they may well head for the

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PU

By ERNESTO CARLETTI/Correspondent

PROOF

ON HIS September trip to the United States, Russian President Vladimir Putin saw something the federal government doesn't want you to know about — living, breathing extraterrestrials that prove space aliens have arrived on Earth and are being held captive at the Pentagon's super-secret Area 51 military base in the Nevada desert.

One stark, black and white photograph of a spindly, bulb-headed humanoid that was [illegible] from the Russian embassy in Washington, D.C. — intriguing President George Bush — clearly shows an unconscious creature undergoing some kind of medical procedure.

Either that, say civilian analysts, or the space alien is deathly ill and on what one medical expert candidly describes as "heavy duty life support."

"The photos prove beyond the shadow of any doubt that space aliens are here and the government has in fact, made contact," says Jack Doone, author of several books on extraterrestrials.

"Unfortunately, the fact that President Bush allowed a foreign dignitary to see the extraterrestrials while American citizens continue to be kept in the dark suggests that both our elected officials and the military establishment are actively engaged in what is now an international conspiracy to keep this information secret.

"It also tells us that our government is willing to pay a very high price to keep these creatures in good health while 41 million Americans do without health insurance. For all we know that one space alien [illegible] on life support [illegible].

"The cost of such an undertaking would be enormous, especially when you consider that this extraterrestrial surely is being cared for by some of the finest doctors in the world."

Neither the White House nor the Pentagon will discuss the photographs that were leaked by a high-level source at the Russian embassy just weeks after Putin conferred with President Bush [illegible] other dangerous [illegible] world's Middle East.

But in private conversations, sources in a position to know confirm that the images are authentic.

"While the world thought Putin and Bush were hammering out differences over the Middle East, Bush quietly dropped another issue on the table — [illegible] to Earth," [illegible] official.

"[illegible] the many gifts [illegible] only did Bush and Putin talk about space aliens, they slipped away from Camp David for a quickie tour of Area 51.

"It's pretty obvious that by letting Putin in on a state secret, the president was buttering him up — and [illegible] make him more amenable to sending Russian troops to Iraq to help the Pentagon out of a jam.

"Why else would he let one of Putin's people take snapshots like a tourist at Disney World, snapshots that came back to bite the president when they were leaked to the press just weeks after Putin returned to Moscow?

"Needless to say, the president is mad about the leak. But he can't point fingers for fear of creating an even more embarrassing incident.

"All he can do is deny [illegible] in the face of overpowering evidence to the contrary and hope people forget about the cover-up before it causes political damage."

Tight lips are nothing new when it comes to Area 51, which is located about 90 miles north of Reno and 80 miles south of Tonopah.

PHOTO OP: Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and President Bush pose at the bedside of an extraterrestrial at the top secret Area 51 military base.

It is described by one writer as "the most classified military base in the world."

Officially, the government says Area 51 is a remote test site for the U-2 spy plane and other high-altitude aircraft.

But UFO experts say the base is also a storage facility for crashed flying saucers as well as space alien survivors and dead bodies — including those that are said to have been recovered from a UFO crash site near Roswell, N.M. in 1947.

At the time, the U.S. Air Force admitted in an official statement that a "flying saucer" had crashed in the desert near Roswell. But then, under heat and obvious pressure from President Harry Truman's White House spokesmen denied it the next day.

It was the stunning retraction that fueled speculation there is more to the Roswell incident than the U.S. government has ever been willing to admit. That speculation includes the charge that UFO wreckage and space alien survivors from Roswell are being held at Area 51 to this day.

"Nobody knows if the extraterrestrials in Putin's photos are Roswell survivors or creatures that came along later," says Doone. "For all we know one of them could have been visiting the White House, had a heart attack and was taken to Area 51 to keep the media and the public from finding out about them.

"Until the Bush administration comes clean, we'll never know the truth about Area 51 and the aliens."

Despite the government's struggle to keep whatever is happening at Area 51 under wraps, administration critics and concerned citizens are volunteering to sue for "a full accounting" under guidelines set out under the Freedom of Information Act.

"I'm not even sure God knows what's happening out there," says Margaret Huntington, founder and president of Citizens Union, a Washington-based watchdog group.

"All that's certain is that American citizens, who pay the light bill at Area 51 with their hard-earned taxes, [illegible] as much a [illegible] to know as Vladimir Putin."

SAUCER-LIKE craft is carefully [illegible] into what appears to be an underground hangar.

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"I observed all of her books... An absolute measure in which I measured myself to passionate study."

Interviewer: [illegible]

David Phild: [illegible]

Interviewer: [illegible]

David Phild: [illegible]

"Every subject has extraordinary history behind the discovery of [illegible]."

Interviewer: [illegible]

David Phild: [illegible]

Interviewer: I understand you have written several books?

David Phild: [illegible]

Interviewer: Does it involve a regular job?

David Phild: [illegible]

Interviewer: Thank you David. It has been a pleasure meeting with you.

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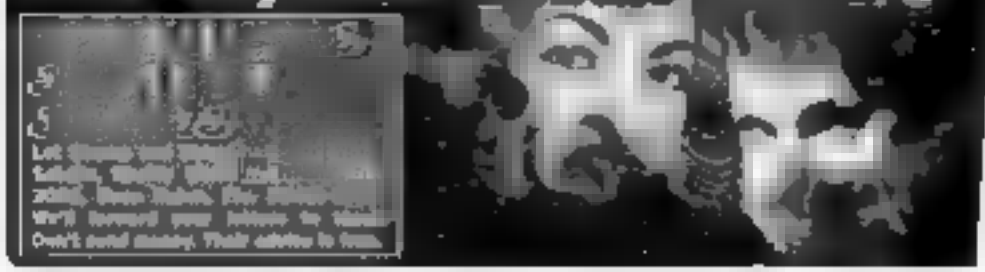

YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME GET BACK TO THE FUTURE!

Dear Serena: Although your readers probably won't believe me, I know you will — I'm a time traveler from the year 2042 who was sent here to alter the course of terrorism. [redacted] without my intervention would already have resulted in the collapse of the United States and most of the free world.

Unfortunately, my work took longer than expected, and the wormhole that allowed me to come here has disappeared. I have no way of getting back to the future, Serena, and I desperately need to leave the year 2003 before my presence alters history in ways I can't control! Help! My life and the lives of everyone else hang in the balance. — Time Traveler in Jefferson City

Dear Time Traveler: [redacted] most people, my readers are well aware of the potentials for time travel, so rest assured, they believe your story. As for getting you back to 2042, I'm sure you [redacted] but I am unable to alter the space-time continuum. I have, however, transmitted a psychic message to your colleagues, explaining the need for them to create a new wormhole and [redacted] someone back to Jefferson City. Mr. [redacted] you [redacted] be first to congratulate you on the Congressional Medal of Merit that awaits you on your return!

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Dear Sonya: Every night when I go to bed two spirits appear over my bed and fight over my soul. One is an evil man who has horns and claws, looks like the Devil. The other is a beautiful woman dressed in white robes like you see in pictures of guardian angels. I'm worried the good spirit isn't as strong as the bad spirit, and he's going to kill her and take my soul. Please help me, Sonya. I'm 13 and I'm scared to death. — Afraid in Woodbury

Dear Afraid: It sounds like you're dreaming or imagining things, chickie, but you aren't — these spirits are real. I should say the good spirit is real since I banished "Mr. Evil" with a spell I lifted from Serena's Book of Earthly Protections. Let's just say that with "Super-Geek Sonya's" super-duper help, the battle for your soul is over — and good won!

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Dear Serena: My doctors say lung and liver cancers are eating me alive and I have only weeks to live. You're my last hope. Dear God, help me — I'm a single mother with three young girls. — Frantic in Watertown

Dear Frantic: Getting rid of terminal cancers is a dangerous and laborious psychic process that can personally demolish my own life force and puts my health in mortal jeopardy. But I know how crucial it is for [redacted] stay alive for [redacted] three beautiful daughters. Consider your cancer gone.

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Dear Sonya: My mommy works on three jobs so she can buy my food and clothes and pay for the little room we live in. My daddy went to Heaven last year when he got sick without insurance. I don't have any money because we are poor. Can you help me get a job to earn $5 to buy Mommy a beautiful Christmas present? It will be the only one she gets. I promise I won't spend it on myself. — Tina in Circleville

Dear [redacted]. Are you trying to [redacted] me blubber or what? To answer your question, dudette, no, I won't help you earn $5. But I will plop down a buck on next week's lottery and win the jackpot for you. How does a rolled-over twice $23 million sound for a Christmas present? Stop squealing — I KNEW you'd like it!

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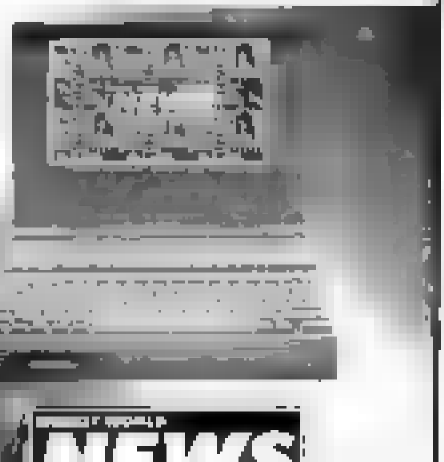

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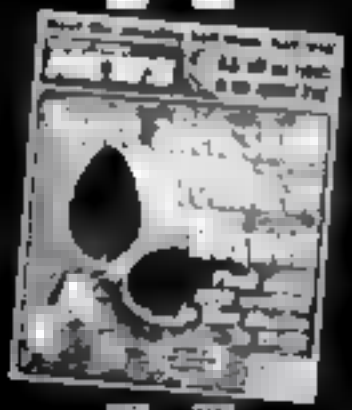

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LOTTERY WINNER'S LUCK RUNS OUT!

AN ELECTRICIAN who won a $26 million lottery jackpot didn't want to leave his boss in the lurch.

He graciously offered to work out his two-week notice — and was fired

alive when he absent-mindedly grabbed a live wire the very next day.

"I told him not to go back, but he was just a nice guy and he wanted to help his boss," says Randy Brinkman, a friend of Paul Lincoln, 36, who was

pronounced dead on the scene.

Because he had no family and had yet to cash in his winning ticket, the $26 million jackpot reverts to the state, say lottery officials in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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CANADA RUNNING OUT OF SPERM

CANADA is facing a crippling shortage of sperm!

The problem is new legislation that will ban payment to sperm donors. That means couples who hope to have babies through artificial insemination could see their dreams crushed by the new Assisted Human Reproduction Act.

Currently donors, who are often struggling actors or students, can earn up to $100 per donation — but that supply is certain to dry up if the prices aren't paid, fertility experts say.

Canada, which has already produced roughly 50,000 children worldwide, depends on the United States to meet most of its sperm needs. But Canadian clinics will no longer be able to pay U.S. suppliers.

The only hope, some say, might be a massive donation from celebrities to help Americans willing to contribute their "collectors" for free.

"We hope and believe our friends in the U.S. will rise to the occasion," a concerned Canadian physician says.

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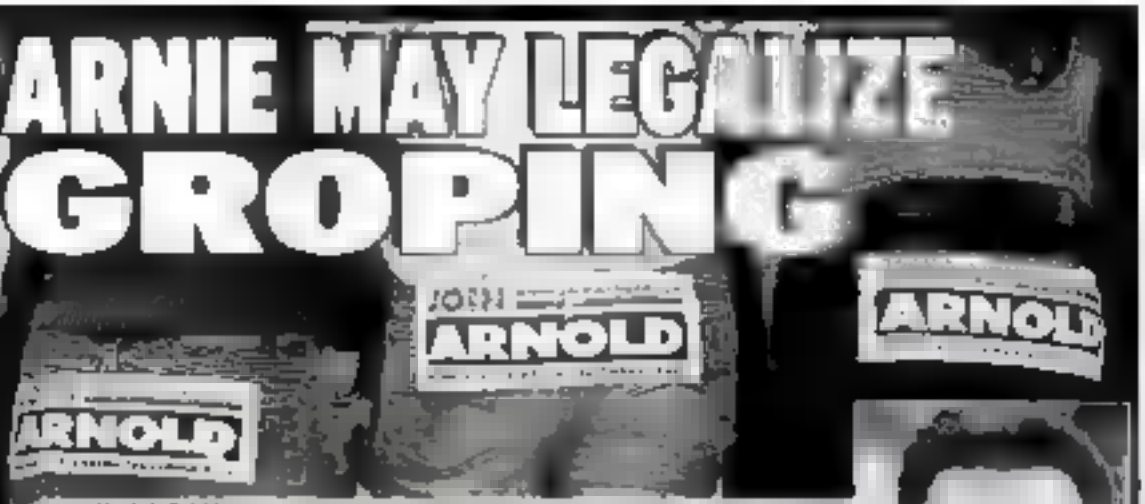

A FRIENDLY pat on the bums will no longer be a crime if a new bill being considered by California's Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger goes through.

Insiders say the actor-turned-politician was appalled when he learned that at least 3,000 men in the state are serving long prison terms for playful acts. And many of the "victims" of these so-called "assaults" are co-workers, friends, neighbors and even relatives of the hapless prisoners.

The straight-shooting former action hero is expected to ask the state legislature to terminate the draconian "cop a feel, go to jail" laws.

Preacher raises a stink over gassy granny!

A HOT-HEADED preacher who hopped a gassy old lady with a Bible after she broke wind noisily during his sermon is facing a charge of aggravated assault — and he could go to jail!

"Creating such a stir noise and odor in the Lord's house — she deserved it," fumed the Rev. Dr. Gordon Mathew of the First Light Church of Christ in Cape Town, South Africa.

Margaret Kennedy, 86, complained during the incident. In her complaint to police she said her problems didn't begin until she paid "good money" for a plate of scrambled eggs, hash browns and bite-sized silver-dollar flapjacks at the church's Sunday breakfast.

"It wasn't cooked right and it made me sick as a dog," she said. "And I wasn't the only one who got gassy. It sounded like people were ripping them all over the church.

"He just picked on me because I'm an old lady."

Rev. Mathew was released from jail on his own recognizance but faces a $10 fine and up to 60 days in jail if convicted as charged.

"The Lord takes care of His own and I have nothing to fear," he said. "I'm confident He'll line up with me on this one."

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NOAH'S ARK FOUND IN NORTH KOREA

...but Kim Jong won't let the world near it!

WITH one of the most famous and sacred of the Bible's artifacts in his possession — Kim Jong Il plans to hold the entire world to ransom

NOAH'S ARK has been found in North Korea — but demented dictator Kim Jong Il won't let Americans near it.

Scientists and theologians are banned from approaching the greatest archaeological find of modern times, now guarded by a full armored division.

Kim has bizarre plans for the ancient artifact, which surfaced last month in a village on the northeastern corner of the Korean peninsula some 30 miles south of the Yalu River.

Scientists say the wacko strongman will use the Ark as a bargaining chip to wring trade concessions and financial aid from the United States.

According to archaeologist Martin Bernis, reports reaching the West reveal that the 5,000-year-old Ark, [illegible], is largely intact, though rotting.

"Genesis 6:14 tells us that the Ark was made of gopher wood," Bernis says. "This probably means cypress, a wood that stands up well to both water and the elements.

"South Korean sources tell me that a recent defector from the North who saw the Ark said it's close to the dimensions mentioned in Genesis [illegible]."

Bernis, the leader of an international coalition that has spent years searching for the Ark, believes the biblical account that Noah and his family, to escape a catastrophic global flood, built the huge vessel.

Noah took with him male and female pairs of clean animals to repopulate Earth after the waters receded.

Historians believed for centuries that after the flood the Ark landed on Mt. Ararat in what is now Turkey. But other expeditions [illegible] evidence the Ark landed far from that traditional site, though North Korea was never named as a possibility.

When word of the Ark's appearance on the Korean peninsula reached Bernis, the archaeologist rushed to Pyongyang, the capital of the North, only to be told that Kim had placed the Ark under around-the-clock armored guard.

Bernis was then given 24 hours to [illegible] that Kim Jong Il, desperate and deranged, is threatening to blow up the Ark unless his demands are met.

"He wants money and trade concessions from the U.S. and Europe," says one highly placed diplomatic source, "and now he believes that if the Ark he has his trump card.

"Kim hoped to strong-arm this country with his nuclear program, and so far that has not succeeded. But the Ark is a powerful symbol to Christians and this new blackmail could succeed where nuclear threats have failed."

Dr. Bernis says that so far the Ark has not been harmed.

"But that could change at any time," he warns. "We're dealing with Kim Jong Il, a man whose sanity is very much in doubt. He could destroy the Ark in a moment and not give it another thought.

"The U.S. must move quickly to save this priceless treasure."

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FEBRUARY TO BE CANCELED!

Bush to axe entire month in bold new budget plan

PRES. GEORGE W. Bush plans to abolish the month of February.

He's expected to announce his innovative plan within weeks as a drastic move to cut soaring government expenses.

Faced with a mushrooming budget deficit projected to hit nearly $300 billion next year, the Bush administration believes that the bold step will cut the government's 2004 fiscal-year expenses by as much as 8 percent, while maintaining the same tax revenues.

The result will not only be a balanced budget, but quite possibly a budget surplus, presidential advisers claim.

"It will allow the administration to eliminate a month of government salaries, benefits and interest payments as well as huge outlays for Social Security," explains respected D.C. economist Craig Sipp, who learned of the scheme from his high-level White House contacts.

"At the same time, both corporate and individual income taxes will continue to be assessed for the full year. It's brilliant."

Details of the executive order still remain a closely guarded secret. However, what is known is that after midnight on January 31 every calendar in the country is to be flipped to March 1.

A decision has not yet been made as to whether this will be a permanent change or merely a one-year experiment.

One White House source told Sipp that if enough cost savings are realized next year, we've probably seen our last February.

"It may no longer be possible for us as a country to afford 12 month years," Sipp observes. "Most experts agree that 11 months is more than enough for any year. Many have argued for a round future like 11."

"I do feel badly for those with February birthdays, but in these difficult times, every American must be willing to make sacrifices."

Not everyone is excited about the president's plan. Some scholars are concerned that the elimination of a month will destroy the modern Gregorian calendar system, resulting in academic chaos.

"Dates in our history books will all be rendered meaningless," frets Dr. David Ferrigno, Dean of Arts and Science at the prestigious International School of Knowledge.

The strongest resistance to the plan is expected to come from the cities of Punxsutawney, Pa., and New Orleans, the respective homes of Groundhog Day and Mardi Gras. These February holidays provide huge economic boosts each year for the two cities.

Not unexpectedly, partisan Democrats who've gotten wind of the plan are already attacking it.

"Is the President going to keep whittling down the calendar?" sneers a Democratic strategist. "How can we be sure that June or July won't be next?"

Sipp pooh-poohs such concerns.

"Navajoes also scoffed back in 1918 when President Woodrow Wilson first introduced Daylight Saving Time," he points out. "This is no different. After a few years, most people will forget there ever was a February."

— By DAVID SCLOSER

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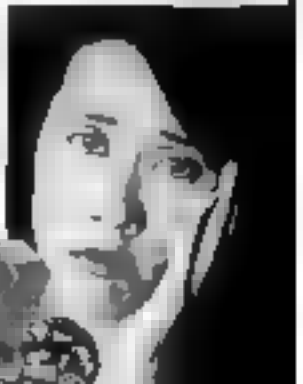


This week: PLANET OF THE APES

DEAD OR ALIVE?

Movies have used to go ape for these days. But there haven't been enough monkey business lately. Do you know who's living and who's not? (Answers below.)

A favorite flick among people who aren't real fans, *Planet of the Apes* gave viewers a lot to think about — and we're not just talking about Charlton Heston's loincloth. The story of a human astronaut crew who crash-land on a war-torn planet run by apes and chimpanzees asked intriguing questions about man's past — and offered a chilling vision of his possible future. The 1968 movie had four sequels and inspired two TV series (including a cartoon version), but the first remains the classic. Clockwise from upper left: Linda Harrison (human love interest NOVA), Charlton Heston (astronaut GEORGE TAYLOR), Maurice Evans (orangutan politician DR. ZAIUS), Kim Hunter (chimp scientist ZIRA) and Roddy McDowall (chimp archaeologist CORNELIUS).

Linda Harrison is 36. Charlton Heston is 79. Maurice Evans died of cancer in 1989, at age 82. Kim Hunter died of a heart attack in 2002, at age 79. Roddy McDowall died of brain cancer in 1998, at age 70.

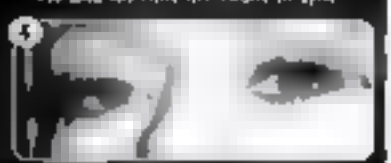
MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of well-known people whose eyes give them a distinctive look. Can you have all with these regular faces and tell who's who? (Answers below.)

1) Does he amuse you?

2) She's a reliable face on the screen.

3) He used his hips quite really in style.



4) She helped make the '60s swing.

5) He's the last of the real Rat Pack.

Answers: 1) Jerry Lewis; 2) Jane Seymour; 3) ELVIS; 4) Twiggy; 5) Peter Lawford

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED!

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Card No. 3: Hanged Man
MOVING AWAY

Love: In order to have the kind of relationship you want and deserve, you may need to leave the one you're in — so you and your mate must move to a new environment together.

Money: A new source of income is about to present itself, but it could involve major changes in other areas of your life that may not be worth the money. Seek a friend's guidance.

Health: A change in environment will do your health a world of good, both mentally and physi-

Card No. 5: 5 of Swords
CONFLICT

Love: Arguments and disagreements can be resolved if you keep your cool and don't resort name-calling. Family members could make things worse, so don't involve them.

Money: Double-check your bank statements and all receipts to catch any little mistakes before they become big problems. Keep spending to a minimum for a few weeks.

Health: Most of your health problems are stress-related. Try to avoid the argumentative people who

Card No. 1: 3 of Wands
OBSTACLE

Love: Both singles and committed couples think the path to true happiness is blocked. It's not that big; you're just standing too close. Step back and you'll see a way around it.

Money: The check you're awaiting really is in the mail; it's just been delayed. If you've been thinking of asking for a raise, [redacted] could work.

Health: Even if you're not satisfied with the results of a diet or medical treatment, don't give up. Stick with it and you'll start see-

Card No. 2: King of Swords
AUTHORITY FIGURE

Love: You are about to become involved with a very dominating personality, possibly a police officer, lawyer or business mogul. This will cause a big change in your love life.

Money: There are money-spending opportunities wherever you turn. But if you don't grasp one of them very soon, they will all slip away while you're trying to make up your mind.

Health: If you suspect surgery, it will turn out to be easier than you think. This is a good time to con-

Card No. 4: Sun
ILLUMINATION

Love: The opposite sex is strongly attracted to you now, even if you're already spoken for. If single, enjoy the attention. If not, watch out — you could get into trouble.

Money: Financial security and abundance are in your future. Act on today's news and your family will never have to suffer from material or emotional deprivation tomorrow.

Health: Spending time outdoors, playing a sport, walking or just sitting under a tree will have a positive

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COMIC BOOK KILLER!

MILD-MANNERED Simon Edison faces off some of the valuable comics he inherited from his buddy Joel Hoagland. He was later charged with Joel's death.

Rabid fan murders pal for prized collection

SHRIMPY, bespectacled nerd Simon Edison allegedly murdered his best [redacted] by shoving him off a 75-foot cliff — so he could inherit the pal's valuable comic-book collection!

Cops in Sydney, Australia, say that rabid comic-book fan Edison, 31, became "obsessed" with buddy Joel Hoagland's collection, which was worth an estimated $450,000 and included a rare Captain America No 1., valued at $115,000, as well as vintage editions of such classics as Superman, Green Lantern and Detective Comics No. 27.

"The perpetrator shared with the victim an intense enthusiasm for comics and that appears to have gotten out of hand," says a police spokesman.

"An investigation has led us to conclude that Mr. Edison lured his friend to the precipice by telling him he was in possession of a rare Archie comic. When the opportunity arose, he pushed Mr Hoagland to his death."

By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

Initially, Edison told authorities his childhood buddy's fatal October 1 fall was an accident. And after the funeral, when Edison told Hoagland's mom his pal had made him vow to take care of his beloved collection if anything "ever happened to him," she didn't hesitate to let him have all 640 comics.

VALUABLE comic books cost computer nerd Joel Hoagland his life.

"We had no reason not to trust Simon," says still-unbelieving Charlene Hoagland, with whom the 32-year-old victim lived. "We'd been best friends since they'd just gather dust in the basement.

"At that time I had no idea how much Joel's comics were worth. To me, they were just trash we'd always discouraged him from wasting time on."

But detectives had suspicions about the "accident." A subsequent exhumation and autopsy of the body revealed the victim's fingers had been broken — indicating he'd clung to a ledge and his hands were stamped before he fell.

Those who know soft-spoken Edison were stunned to hear of his arrest.

"He was such a little dweeb, it's hard to imagine him doing anything interesting — certainly not killing someone," says all they'd talk about was comics, not girls, sports, anything else," says Steve Paris, Hoagland's co-worker at a video rental store.

"They could spend a whole lunch hour sitting there debating questions like if the Hulk and the Thing fought to the death, who'd win?"

Yet the green-eyed monster jealousy was always present. Hoagland's job as a computer scientist allowed him to invest and trade in comics at a level that Edison could never match. Acquaintances say the video-store clerk "drooled" whenever his buddy granted him a sneak peak at a rare comic.

"A few months ago Joel was showing Simon a Batman comic he'd bought at an auction," recalls Paris. "The two of them were in a tizzy because it was the first issue that showed the Catwoman in her look in his eyes. And he said, 'Boy, I'd kill to have this.' I never thought he meant it literally."

COMIC BOOK TERMS

ASHCAN: A publisher's mock-up of a new comic.

BRONZE AGE: The era in the history of comic book publishing.

CROSSOVER: Stories in which a main character appears in another character's comic book.

GOLDEN AGE: The years from 1938 to 1945 in the history of comic book publishing.

ONE-SHOT: A comic that is only produced as a single issue or title.

PULP: Mostly adventure stories published in the '30s and '40s and printed on a low-quality pulp wood paper.

COMING up for air on the banks of Loch Ness is Lloyd Scott, who crawled 26 miles on the bottom of the Scottish lake in total darkness — to raise money for charity.

It's only the latest stunt for Scott, a 41-year-old retired Bradfgirter and former pro football player who dons the deep-sea dive suit on behalf of Children with Leukemia.

He's also raised money by running the London Marathon while wearing the 56-pound suit. The Loch Ness trek "was far worse," he says, "with cold, all vomiting and disorientation."

He didn't get any interference from the loch's most famous resident — but Nessie would have to be a real monster to stand in the way of sick kids, wouldn't she?

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By JEFFREY L. GURIAN – New York Correspondent –

STAMP OUT WAR

In an effort to promote world peace and unity, Oswald Mingler, a retired locksmith, leaves his house every day wearing nothing but an astounding assemblage of postage stamps from every country in the world. Mingler says "The stamps are a symbol of unity. The way they stick together is the way people of all countries should stick [redacted] Let us all learn from the stamps.

"It takes me several hours each morning to lick and place the stamps on my body, but I feel it's well worth the effort."

But world famous philatelist Harold Pfeffer does not approve of Mingler's actions. "What he's doing is a travesty. He happens to have a lot of very rare stamps in his collection, and probably has no idea what he's doing to the value of them every time he sits down."

RESTAURANT SERVES FUMES

In an effort to counteract the fact that people on diets tend to overeat in restaurants, a doctor has come up with something totally new in weight loss: A restaurant that only serves the aroma of food, but not the actual food itself.

"We'll serve actual plates and silverware to make you feel like you already ate, then charge you for the food you never got," says nutritionist Dr. Grayson Kline, who is currently in discussions with investors to help get the odd restaurant off the ground.

"If you don't lose weight [redacted] restaurant, you probably never will."

DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL

Antonia Delvecchio's birthday card from her father arrived 10 years late — [redacted] story DOES NOT have a happy ending. The 34-year-old woman blew the feeble old man's head off with a 9mm pistol in 1992, thinking he had forgotten to send the card. Delvecchio was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of dad Bernardo Delvecchio, 79, and she refuses to speak with reporters. But Delvecchio's cell mate says the card apparently got lost at the post office — and it "was real sweet: 'To my precious little girl — the best daughter a father could ever have.'" According to the cell mate, there was a nifty $500 in cash folded neatly and tucked inside, part of which [illegible]

Wealthy polygamist learns you [redacted] buy love when his . . .

ELEVEN WIVES HENPECK HIM TO DEATH!

OFFICIAL report on Kannel suffered "stress-related cardiac arrest"

By MIKE CHEREVKA / Correspondent

WEALTHY POLYGAMIST Randall Kannel married 11 willing women, all of them pretty — and they lived in the same sprawling house.

But he didn't have it made in the shade like some eye-winking guys might think — because the gals were incessant naggers who henpecked him to death.

"The man had the poor judgment to marry 11 women, every one of them an insufferable shrew," says a source in the Brisbane, Australia, medical examiner's office.

"A barrage of round-the-clock nerve-jarring nags have created an incredible level of stress for him. His heart finally just gave out."

Nobody would argue that Kannel, 46, was constantly tongue-lashed by the bevy of big mouth brides he married at the rate of one a year beginning in 1985, when he set out to become [illegible]

[illegible] the other abuse he suffered in the sprawling 18-room mansion that he and his many wives called home. But he wouldn't leave them [illegible] because, in the words of one pal, "he didn't want to lose his pants in 11 nasty divorces."

And he certainly paid the price, contends pal Jon Lambert, who knew Kannel from childhood. "He told me they nagged at him angrily like a pack, nagging him about everything from how he stirred his coffee to the way he squeezed the toothpaste out of the tube.

"Sex seems to have been a constant source of trouble. He said they'd jump on him for not paying enough attention to them and then turn around and accuse him of being a sex fiend when he did.

"I visited the house one time and that was enough for me. It was embarrassing the way they nagged him.

"My heart was pounding just listening to it. It was like the only thing I could hear was yakety yakety yak. And the only thing I could see were 11 pointing fingers [illegible]

[illegible] Elizabeth, [illegible] Miriam, Sally and Sheila Kannel have declined all interview requests. But in a statement issued to the family attorney, they said they weren't too grieved by their husband's death "because he's probably gone to a better place.

"But we'll miss having him to talk to."

In his official report, medical examiner Mark Walsh said Kannel suffered "stress-related cardiac arrest."

"It's not for me to say where that stress came from," he told reporters. But he acknowledged that "an unhappy marital situation can be a major source of it."

Cops investigated the death but didn't bring charges because the law doesn't consider nagging a crime. And even though polygamy is illegal in Australia, authorities tend to look the other way when they find it.

And with Kannel dead, there's nobody to charge anyway.

"The worst thing of all is that Randall never became Australia's most married man," says Lambert. "That would [illegible]

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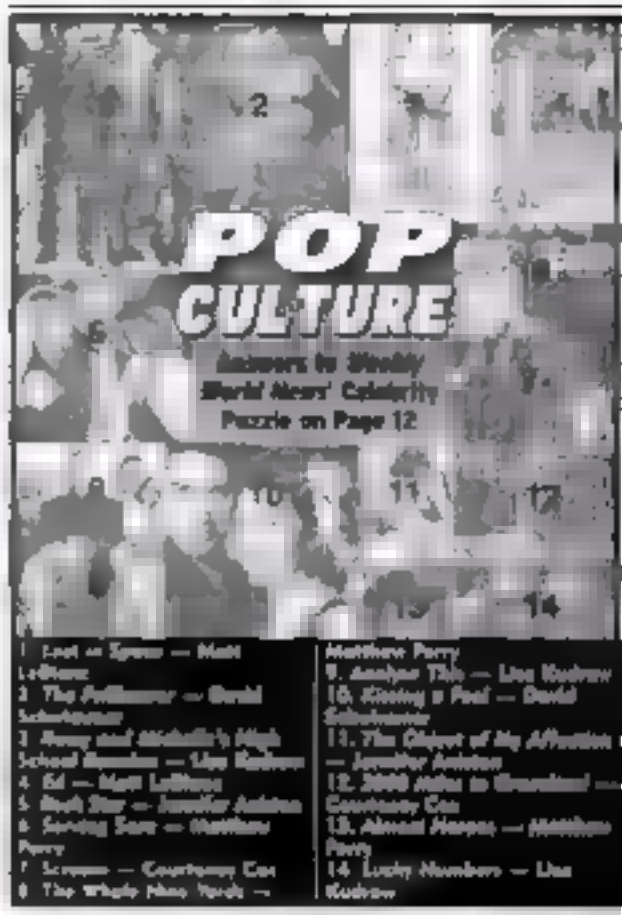

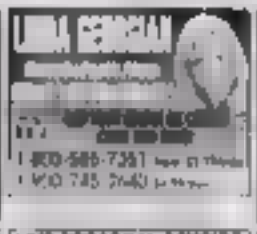

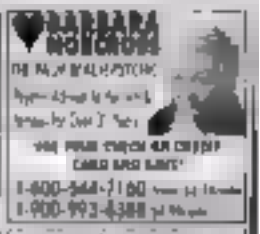

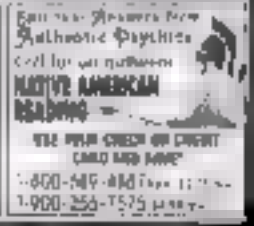

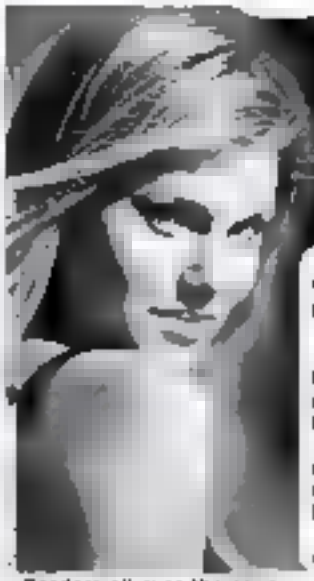

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CAPRICORN	6, 10, 20, 28, 32, 37
AQUARIUS	1, 10, 11, 20, 41, 47
PISCES	2, 10, 20, 28, 32, 37

ARIES

Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

You're in for a big surprise this week if you don't stop playing the best around the one you love. You've loved, but your bad habit isn't, so keep it.

The numbers 5 and 9 could be lucky or unlucky for you this month. They will touch your life whether for good or bad.

A photo of you taken many years ago will cause some embarrassment.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 - May 20

Good luck is on its way this week but you'll have to take full advantage of it.

Don't be afraid to take calculated risks. They can pay off big-time.

A smallest friend or family member needs your advice and lots of it. Don't wait to give your opinion — or it will be too late to do any good.

Avoid animals and children who don't take an immediate shine to you.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 20

The chance for a great new life could be offered to you. Keep your eye out for it, just don't jump before-thatter without good advice.

It's time to take a good look at yourself. Is it a pretty sight? Are you in control of your life and finances? If the answers are "no," do something about it.

Someone helpful will turn out to be a double-dealer. Be prepared for it.

CANCER

June 21 - July 22

Watch out for minor health problems this week — you need to take care of yourself before some serious health issues arise.

Someone who advises you needs a warm shoulder to cry on and a dose of sincere advice. Remember to be a good listener.

Your money instincts are right on target. Invest or play the lottery.

LEO

July 23 - Aug. 22

You have many things to do this week, but just won't seem to find the time. Get organized or get help before you make many slips by.

Your luck is about to improve dramatically. Give your partner some credit.

A friend is looking for a shoulder to cry on and you would be wise to steer clear. It will only lead to more grief if you get involved.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Someone will try to lead you astray this week. Use common sense and veer off the line a little, but not too far. The color green figures in your fortunes.

Use extra caution when it comes to travel plans in the week ahead. Postpone trips if at all possible.

Someone with an "A", "E" or "O" in their name will be the bearer of good news. Celebrate accordingly.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Get your chores out of the way as early as possible this week as you'll be free for a surprise invitation this weekend.

Children play key roles. Treat them as much like adults as possible and you'll find that they can be most accommodating.

Travel can be extremely rewarding this week. Even if it is only across town to see an old friend, do it!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

You'll have to hustle to take full advantage of the luck coming your way this week. Enter all the contests and sweepstakes you can.

You're in good financial shape now — so why not live a little? Some new clothes and a night on the town would do wonders for your outlook.

The numbers 2, 17 and 26 may lead to some good fortune, so pay attention.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

You know what you should do with your life, so steer clear of well-meaning souls and potential con artists and print ahead with your plans, however odd they may seem.

A friend with a money problem will appeal to your sympathy and generosity. Be cautious. A romantic involvement is going to take a U-turn. Spend the weekend thinking things through.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Travel and the possibility of more money will be among the exciting opportunities available to you this week. How you react could determine your future happiness.

Keep plugging away at your life and you will achieve the success you strive for.

Someone with love in his eyes is glancing your way. Use your charm. Don't be afraid to flirt.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Go out and have a little fun this week. Meeting some new people should help dispel the depression that's been creeping up on you.

The color blue is lucky for you. Wear it often and pay attention to those who do.

A celebrate has just spilled the beans to someone you love. Don't wait until you're confronted. You need to do damage control now.

PISCES

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Looking good has been the key to success for your marriage — but this week you'll have to look even better. If you're single, wearing a splash of red or some white will help attract someone you admire.

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● Persian was the official language of ... for more than 500 years.

● Lusk, Wyo. The first U.S. city to put fluoride in the public water supply was Grand Rapids, Mich.

● The Bible mentions only three angels by name: Gabriel, Michael and the one who fell from grace and reigned over the underworld, Lucifer.

● Americans cities and other groups spend $200 million a year to deter rats from burrowing and spreading salt — a whopping 8 million tons of the stuff.

● The little red demon on the can of Underwood Deviled Ham is the oldest trademark in the U.S. It was created in 1868.

● Hollywood legend claims that Clint Eastwood wore the same poncho in all three of the Sergio Leone spaghetti westerns in which he starred: *A Fistful of Dollars*. For a Few Dollars More and *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly*.

● *Kids Say the Darnedest Things* by TV host Art Linkletter was the best-selling non-fiction book in the U.S. in both 1957 and 1958.

● Now this is revenge: In 16th- and 17th-century China, people got back at their enemies by placing live chopped-off whiskers in their food. The hairs would get caught in the victim's digestive tract and cause sores and infections.

● Until 1935, the nation of Iran was called Persia.

● Famed actor Michael Keaton was actually born Michael Douglas. One of his first showbiz jobs was as a crew

Mozart was hugely popular in his time, but he was broke when he died and had to be buried in a pauper's grave. Only one person walked to the cemetery with his coffin.

● The word "facetiously" appears in the dictionary in the English language, including "y," and they're in alphabetical order.

● America didn't have an official Pledge of Allegiance until 1942, when Congress added it to the U.S. Flag Code. And it wasn't the same pledge we recite today. The original oath, written by Francis Bellamy in 1892, went like this: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible. With Liberty and Justice for all." It wasn't until 1954 that the pledge used the phrase "one nation under God."

● Ivory Soap is famous for floating, but when it was first produced it sank like every other brand. Then some employees accidentally added too many bubbles into the soap and it floated. The mistake was a hit, and Ivory changed its formula for good.

● On New Year's Day 1961 at the White House, President Theodore

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TERROR OF THE SPIDER LADY

Deadly hooker kills her johns with black widows

By MICHAEL CHIRON/*Correspondent*

COPS are hunting a gorgeous hooker with a nasty disposition who kills any client who ticks her off — using her pet spiders as the murder weapon.

The as yet unidentified woman, described as a blonde in her mid-30s, is suspected of murdering at least 22 men — all of whom perished from spider bites.

Dubbed the Spider Lady by cops, the deadly prostitute has been known to operate in half a dozen states, including Florida, California and Nevada.

"The suspect doesn't murder every client, only those that do something to displease her," says an undercover Miami detective. "She has some way of controlling spiders.

"Autopsies on her victims's bodies revealed bites and venom from the black widow, the brown recluse and one other spider, possibly some kind of poisonous Amazonian tarantula."

The Spider Lady puts ads in the classified section of local newspapers, calling herself an escort or "glamour model" — code words for "call girl."

Often the ads are brazenly illustrated with her trademark — a tattoo of a black widow on her left breast.

The sexy evening is also known to ply her profession in the streets, picking up unsuspecting johns for "dates" that tend to turn fatal.

"She's a classic sociopath — the most dangerous killer prostitute since Eileen Wuornos," declares the Miami cop.

"On the other hand, many clients who've hired her and lived to tell the tale say she's an absolute knockout and very enthusiastic in bed.

"That's why, although this may sound incredible, married men have solicited her services even when they knew or had reason to suspect on the basis of TV news reports that she might be the Spider Lady."

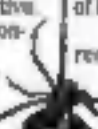
But not every male who's been caught in the Spider Lady's web is a satisfied customer. Here, from law-enforcement files, is a sample of her horrific handiwork:

● A 38-year-old Miami real-estate developer was found dead in a swank hotel room — done in by multiple spider bites. "In the course of our investigation we found that he liked to use cuss words in bed," the Florida detective reveals. "Apparently, the Spider Lady really dislikes that."

● In Reno, Nev., the nude corpse of a prominent businessman was discovered in a seedy motel where prostitutes frequently take their johns. Cause of death: multiple spider bites. Cops told reporters that when the 52-year-old man checked in with a striking blonde, she asked him to put out his cigarette — and he ordered her to "shut up."

● A 46-year-old Los Angeles talent agent with a reputation for cheating on his wife with beautiful starlets and call girls was found dead in his hot tub — killed by a deadly black widow. He was notorious for driving a hard bargain and authorities suspect he tried to haggle with the Spider Lady.

MYSTERIOUS Spider Lady, shown in this WWW artist's conception, is attractive, but a ruthless and coldly motivated murderer



SADDAM'S TWISTED GAMES

DEPOSED Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein was an avid chess player and relished nothing more than an invigorating game with fellow fiends of Evil tyrant Kim Jong Il — using live soldiers as pieces!

That shocking revelation comes from former aides to the Butcher of Baghdad, who say the games were played on a basketball court-sized board.

The disturbing report, which aired on Al Jazeera TV,

"Soldiers who were assigned to the matches died in terror because Saddam was a notoriously poor player and lost virtually every single game to the fat-assed Kim," recalled an eyewitness who appeared in the televised report.

At least 16 games between the two leaders were played between May 1995 and March 1996.

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"Gesundheit!"

"With all the entertainment my son has, I have to send him to my room when he's punished."

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By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

LOST CITY ATLANTIS FOUND — UNDERNEATH SAHARA DESERT!

THE LOST City of Atlantis is not deep beneath the ocean — the ancient metropolis is buried under the sands of the Sahara Desert!

Archaeologist Dr. Carla Sage points out that according to ancient accounts, the Mycenaean, Cretan and Egyptian civilizations all traded with Atlantis — which would have been unlikely if it lay in the North Atlantic as many believe.

"Atlantis was clearly within easy trading distance of Troy and the other city states of the Mediterranean," she says. "I believe Atlantis was the capital of a vast North African empire with ports on the Gulf of Sidra.

"Atlantis was destroyed, not by earthquake, floods or volcanoes, but by the steady march of desert sands that smothered the civilization.

"The empire did not sink into the sea as is commonly believed — it was swallowed by the dunes."

While the theory flies in the face of traditional views of Atlantis, Dr. Sage points to tantalizing evidence that supports the Sahara model.

Nomadic desert Bedouins, especially after sandstorms, often see marble columns sticking up out of dunes, notably near the Ahaggar Mountains of southern Algeria, the British expert reveals.

Even more surprising, scientists have discovered that within comparatively recent times in geological

temperate climate that would have made it an ideal site for human civilization.

"Eleven thousand to 12,000 years ago, when the ancient Greeks say Atlantis flourished, the Sahara was lush, fertile land," Dr. Sage observes.

"Artwork etched in Saharan rocks at that time depicts giraffes roaming freely. Archaeologists have also found pictograms of domesticated cattle, horse-drawn chariots, as well as large caravans — confirming that trade played an important role in the region."

But the alarmingly rapid transformation of the region from paradise to dry desert would have wiped out all agriculture and killed off livestock.

"More significantly, as sand encroached on the empire, clogging

impossible — which would have put an end to an empire based on trade," Dr. Sage says.

"It was not until centuries later, around 100 B.C., that people began to use camels for transportation in the region — an innovation that came too late for Atlantis, long since buried and forgotten under the dunes."

A few diehards continue to believe that Atlantis was literally a continent in the midst of the Atlantic Ocean.

But most modern experts agree that theory was blown out of the water in 1912 when scientist Alfred Wegener demonstrated that the known continents once fit neatly together like a jigsaw puzzle and have drifted apart over the eons.

Although Plato, drawing upon

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THE LOST empire did not sink into the sea as is commonly believed — it was swallowed by the dunes.

...nd to the great Atlantean civilization, Dr Sage believes that the ancient Greek philosopher misinterpreted an Egyptian word meaning "movement of water."

"It was not water deluging Atlantis, but the departure of water from the region, that caused the calamity," she says.

Next spring, the expert hopes to lead an international expedition, including archaeologists from the United States, Britain, France, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, that will begin combing the 3.5 million-square-mile desert using high-tech equipment in search of traces of the lost empire.

"I am convinced that buried beneath that vast, arid no-man's-land ...

PLATO: FATHER OF ATLANTIS

Plato was a student of Socrates until the latter's death in 399 B.C. at the hands of the Athenian authorities. After his teacher's death, Plato traveled extensively.

In 387 B.C. he returned to Athens and founded the Academy, a school of science and philosophy that became the model for the modern university. The ... have had tremendous impact on philosophy through today.

Due to the Academy's safekeeping, many of Plato's works have survived. His extant writings are in the form of letters and dialogues, the most famous of which is probably *The Republic*. His writings cover subjects ranging from knowledge to happiness to politics to nature.

Two of his dialogues, *Timaeus* and *Critias*, hold the only known ...

MAKE YOUR PENIS SOUND LARGER

GUYS, you may not be able to make your wee-wee bigger, but you can make it SOUND bigger. Just call it a "johnson," university experts suggest.

Linguists surveyed which of the hundreds of slang terms for the male member sounded the largest to the female ear. The Iowa experts offered a wide range of options, and colorful euphemisms such as "trouser trout" and "wedding tackle."

"Johnson" won hands down, they found. Coming in last was the tiny-sounding "pecnis."

150,000 nuts think they're Saddam

A NEW report has surfaced revealing that at least 150,000 nuts worldwide think they're the deposed tyrant Saddam Hussein!

The study was sponsored by the International Association of Psychiatrists and found that far more schizophrenics now suffer from the delusion that they are the notorious Butcher of Baghdad than believe themselves to be the Emperor Napoleon.

The number of Napoleon wanna-bes is at an all-time low, a mere 12,500 worldwide — down from a high of close to half a million in the mid-19th century.

SPOONING CAN KILL YOUR MARRIAGE

SPOONING can destroy your marriage, warn sleep experts — couples who snuggle side-by-side in bed at night are twice as likely to divorce as couples who don't.

Many people assume that sleeping close together like spoons in a drawer is good for the health of a marriage, but just the reverse is true, researchers at the McKenzie Sleep Institute in Edinburgh found in a 10-year study that tracked 600 couples.

"Everyone needs personal space," explains lead researcher Dr. John Copeland. "If you spend your night pressed close together like sardines, an unconscious resentment builds up in those eight hours.

"In the daytime, you're angry at your partner and you yearn for your 'own space.' "

Couples who slept 16 inches ...

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Children's imaginations can run wild, transporting them through a fantasy world of deeds and strange creatures. In their dreams they become their latest cartoon hero, achieving incredible feats of skill and bravery. Now you can give your child the lead part in a choice of seven great adventures.

CHOOSE FROM:

Code LM: Little Mermaid
Classic undersea adventure – girls of all ages can star as the Little Mermaid.

Code HR: Hercules
The 'Star' is the great hero of Olympus – the strongest person on earth.

Code SW: Snow White
Little girls become Snow White in this classic tale of a beautiful young maiden and her seven furry friends.

Code CS: Circus Star
Tame wild lions, ride a unicycle on a tight rope, get shot out of a cannon.

Code AK: Amazing Kid
Become a super hero and save the earth.

Code MB: My Birthday
5 STAR family fun video has the star singing in a rock concert, riding in a hot air ballon, a roller coaster and a train.

Code XS: A Christmas Story
New for 2003 - As featured above.

All it takes to make dreams come true is a photograph of your child – preferably smiling and in color – which will be returned unharmed with the video, so you needn't worry about parting with a favorite picture. The photo is then scanned into a computer and placed into the cartoon. The animation is of the highest quality. With full color and a synchronized sound track – just like a professional cartoon. We are expecting massive demands for these videos so order now to beat the rush! We guarantee your children will be delighted or your money back!

NEW FOR CHRISTMAS 2003

A Christmas Story (Code XS)

Yes, we can make your child a video Star in our Newest cartoon "A Christmas Story" we feature your child who must rush to the North Pole to embark on an adventure of a lifetime! You see, Santa's not feeling that well, and only your child can help him and make sure Christmas goes on without a hitch – It's a wonderful magical Christmas adventure.

ORDER WITHIN 28 DAYS AND SAVE $8
NORMALLY ~~$35.95~~
NOW $27.95
SEE BELOW FOR FURTHER DISCOUNTS*

IDEAL CHRISTMAS & BIRTHDAY GIFT!

Just send us a photo of your child. And we will turn them into a video star overnight -It's a wonderful present!

IT'S AS EASY AS 1,2,3!

1. Choose from video cartoon adventures listed.
2. Send a full face front view photo of the star (1 child per video). Don't forget to write your child's name on the back of each photo.
3. We send you back the video starring your child and your photo, unmarked and intact.

***BULK DISCOUNTS!**
2 Videos $52.00
4 Videos $100.00
For more than 4 videos please use separate paper

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DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE PHOTO. PLEASE FILL IN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

To: Sentimental Journeys Inc, Dept WPHOR, PO BOX 561268, Ft Lauderdale FL 33356

Please send me the video(s) indicated below. First video is $27.95

Video Code	Child's 1st Name (CAPITALS PLEASE)	Qty	Price

*You may order extra videos on plain paper — Post and shipping $3.00

☐ OPTIONAL RUSH FEE $10 for Order to Release Tape Around Processing $10 ☐ please tick if required

2. Please check method of payment — Grand Total $

☐ I enclose payment made payable to Sentimental Journeys Inc. $_____

☐ Charge my Credit Card: Visa/MC/Amex/Disc the Total $_____

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